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CAVALRY REGIMENTS WANT 6,000 HORSES

Committee on Remounts Confers With Minister of Militia on Purchase

FRENCH CANADIANS WITH THE SECOND CONTINGENT

New Motorcycle Gun Submitted Capable of Firing 500 Shots Per Minute

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—The special committee on remounts, of which Sir Adam Beck is the head, is in the capital today conferring with the minister of militia. The committee must now set about the task of providing horses for twenty-seven squadrons of cavalry, each 500 strong, so that it will be necessary to procure six thousand horses. The same method of purchase will be followed as was adopted when horses were purchased for the artillery brigade, and the necessary steps will be taken to prevent dealers holding the department up for excessive prices.

Colonel Fiset, deputy minister of militia, said this morning that he knew nothing of the report that the French-Canadian regiment now at St. Johns, Que., would be sent to Bermuda to relieve the Royal Canadian regiment which would proceed to the front. The regiment will go to the front with the second Canadian contingent.

With the exception of the squad from Queen's University the regiment of Royal Canadian Engineers being mobilized at Ottawa will be here to-morrow night. The regiment, which will be 650 strong, has been gathered from all parts of Canada. It comprises a particularly fine class of men, all possessing the technical knowledge necessary for this branch of the service.

The militia department is at present looking into the merits of a new motorcycle machine gun. The gun, which is of the Colts pattern, is attached to a high-power motorcycle and is capable of firing 500 shots a minute. This type of machine gun could be sent into action or withdrawn in the least possible time.

It is probable that a battery of these guns will accompany the second contingent to the front.

NETHERLANDS MINISTER LUNCHES WITH WILSON

Intends to Discuss Relief Measures but Does Not Bring Peace Proposals

Washington, Dec. 2.—Henry Vandyke, minister to The Netherlands, took luncheon with President Wilson to-day and discussed the European situation. Mr. Vandyke has denied that he brings peace proposals from the Queen of Holland and said to-day he intended to discuss relief measures with the president.

After his visit to the White House, Dr. Vandyke said there had been "no change in the position of the president as generally understood, that the present was not the moment in which to advance proposals for peace.

Dr. Vandyke also discussed with the president the relief of the Belgians.

"It is highly desirable," said Dr. Vandyke afterwards, "that all shipments of food and clothing for the Belgians should be sent through the American commission in Belgium. There are various commissions in this country collecting supplies but Americans should be sure to consign everything to the American commission in Belgium.

"While the people of Holland are making no appeals for outside aid for the relief of Belgium refugees in Holland, they will welcome gifts of food and clothing from Americans and they should be sent in care of the American legation at The Hague."

LAMAR TO BE TRIED FOR IMPERSONATION

New York, Dec. 2.—David Lamar, on trial in the criminal branch of the United States district court here, charged with impersonating Representative A. Mitchell Palmer, of Pennsylvania with intent to defraud J. P. Morgan & Company and the United States Steel Corporation, will allow his case to go to the jury without entering a defence. His counsel so announced to-day after the government had rested its case and the usual motions to dismiss the indictments had been made and denied.

Counsel declared Lamar was willing to allow the case to go to the jury on its merits.

FOUR MEN DROWNED.

Three Rivers, Dec. 2.—Four men, Lawrence Page, formerly of Montreal, P. Lafrenier, F. Chote and John Bartleume, guides, were drowned in a creek running into the Lake Seven Isles, twenty miles from here to-day. The ice punctured the bottom of their canoe.

THE CANADIAN CONTINGENT INSPECTED BY THE KING
HIGHLANDERS MARCHING PAST ON SALISBURY PLAINS

REPUBLICS TO TALK OVER NEUTRAL ZONE

Pan-American Union Will Hear Views of United States Next Tuesday

Washington, Dec. 2.—Proposals for creating a neutral zone in the waters of the western hemisphere and conserving the rights of neutrals will be laid by the United States before the governing board of the Pan-American Union, which consists of diplomatic representatives of twenty-one American republics.

The governing board will meet on Tuesday.

Secretary Bryan said that the suggestions which have been made will be discussed. Argentina, Chile, Uruguay and Ecuador are among the countries which have formally communicated plans for the restoration of shipping in this hemisphere through a more vigorous assertion of neutral rights. The conference will take the form of an exchange of views by the diplomats and will include such questions as wireless and coaling which already have made controversies with European belligerents. The general purpose of the meeting is to report a concord of views on neutrality questions, so that the twenty-one republics will speak as with one voice to the European belligerent powers whenever new questions arise.

Peru's suggestion for a neutral zone extending the territorial waters from the three-mile limit to include a large area within which coastwise trade of all belligerents should be unmolested, is not viewed by the United States as practicable at present, because of the belief that such a move would be misinterpreted by one or the other of the belligerents. Such a step could come only from the voluntary action of the belligerents, according to President Wilson's recently expressed views. Officials here believe the project should be pressed by the concert of Pan-American nations after the war.

Chile had suggested that foreign warships be refused coal in any American ports or that only sufficient coal be given to permit a warship to reach a port in an adjacent country.

Colombia already has adopted the latter method in dealing with belligerent ships.

Argentine and Ecuador have informed the United States that they believe a number of new questions have arisen since the outbreak of the war which demand joint consideration by the Pan-American nations, because of the identity of their interests as neutrals. Those two countries suggested the calling of a conference either of special delegates or of diplomatic representatives through the Pan-American Union with a view to a thorough discussion of the situation.

After conferences between President Wilson, Secretary Bryan and Counsellor Robert Lansing, it was decided that the only feasible plan at present was to lay the entire question before the Pan-American governing boards. There the diplomatic representatives can discuss questions informally without committing their governments to any specific course, and out of such interchange of views plans may be evolved that can be referred to their respective governments for uniform action.

LYDDITE EXPLODES, SIX KILLED NEAR BRADFORD

Bradford, Eng., Dec. 2.—A large stock of lyddite exploded with a roar to-day in a chemical works near this city. Six men were killed and many others injured.

Hundreds of windows in Bradford and nearby villages were broken. The people were in great alarm, some of them believing that the noise was the roar of guns of an invading German army.

GUTIERREZ TO ENTER MEXICO CITY TO-MORROW

Washington, Dec. 2.—Provisional President Gutierrez will enter Mexico City to-morrow and be installed in the national palace there, according to official telegrams to the state department to-day.

PARIS--OFFICIAL REPORTS--BERLIN

Several Engagements Result in Favor of Allies in Belgium and France

Paris, Dec. 2.—The French war office gave out an official announcement in Paris this afternoon as follows: "In the region to the south of Ypres and Saint Eloy, an attack of the enemy against an entrenchment taken by our troops during the day was repulsed by us. Our artillery inflicted damage on a group of three batteries of heavy artillery of the enemy.

"At Vermelles, the chateau and the park surrounding it, two houses in the village and some trenches were brilliantly occupied by our forces.

"There has been a spirited artillery exchange in the vicinity of Fay to the southwest of Peronne.

"In the region between Vendresse-Craonne there has been a violent bombardment, to which the French artillery replied with success, accomplishing the destruction of a battery.

"In the Argonne a German attack against Fontaine Madame was repulsed and we made some progress in the occupation of a trench in the forest of Courtes Chausses and a minor fortified position near St. Hubert.

"On the heights of the Meuse, in the Woevre district, and in the Vosges, there is nothing to report."

Germany Says Allies Have Made Insignificant Advances Which Were Checked

Berlin, Dec. 2.—(Via Wireless to London.)—The German official statement issued to-day claims the capture of a strong French position in the Argonne forest by Emperor William's regiment.

The text of the communication reads: "In the western theatre of war the enemy made insignificant advances which were checked.

"In the forest of Argonne, a strong point of support of the enemy was taken by the Wurtemburg infantry regiment No. 120, his majesty the kaiser's own regiment. On this occasion two officers and about 300 of the enemy's troops were made prisoners.

"There is no news from Eastern Prussia.

"In Northern Poland battles are taking their normal course.

"In Southern Poland the enemy's attacks were repulsed.

"The report circulated in the foreign press that the 22,000 prisoners taken by us at Kutno are included in the 40,000 Russians reported by us previously, is untrue.

"In the battles at Wloclawek, Kutno, Lodz and Lowicz, the eastern army has taken between the 11th of November and the 1st of December, over 80,000 unwounded Russian prisoners."

MRS. FITZGERALD CAN CALL HERSELF PRINCESS

Chancery Court Decides Which of Two Women is Titled Wife of Hungarian.

London, Dec. 2.—A long-standing dispute of two American women, Lida Eleanor Fitzgerald and Josephine Moffitt as to which is entitled to style herself Princess Victor of Thurn and Taxis, was settled to-day in the Chancery court in favor of Mrs. Fitzgerald.

The court allowed Mrs. Fitzgerald $500 damages, gave her the cost of the trial and granted her an injunction against Miss Moffitt. The prince is now serving in the Austrian army.

Prince Victor of Thurn and Taxis, a member of a well-known Hungarian family, came to the United States in 1906 and in New York contracted a matrimonial alliance with an American actress, Josephine Moffitt, who came originally from Jacksonville, Fla.

The prince later left Miss Moffitt and in 1911 he was married to Mrs. Fitzgerald, former wife of General Gerald Fitzgerald. The difficulties of the prince and the women who claimed the right to use his title have been up from time to time in the courts of New York, Paris and London.

SLINGSBY SUIT BEGAN BEFORE PROBATE COURT

London, Dec. 2.—The Slingsby legitimacy suit, based on the claim of Lieut. Charles R. Slingsby, of San Francisco, to the English fortunes and estates of the Rev. Charles Slingsby in Yorkshire was opened to-day before the probate court.

This suit involves the question whether the infant born in San Francisco and declared to be the lawful son of Charles R. Slingsby and his wife Dorothy, is the rightful successor to the valuable Slingsby estate.

The litigants to-day were represented by a distinguished array of counsel.

AVIATOR HILL KILLED, CRUSHED UNDER MACHINE

Los Angeles, Dec. 2.—Thomas J. Hill, an aviator, twenty-five years old, was killed to-day near Venice while looping the loop. Hill had successfully performed the feat of turning over his aeroplane and was righting his machine when it suddenly started falling from a height of 2,000 feet. Hill was crushed to death under the machine. The aviator was unmarried and was an instructor for an aviation school.

KITCHENER'S ADVICE NO GOOD TO HUGHES

Claims He Foiled the Germans and Saved the Canadian Transport Fleet

London, Ont., Dec. 2.—Speaking at the Canadian club here, Major-General Sam Hughes declared that it was his carefulness that prevented the first Canadian contingent from danger of being blown up by German submarines on its way to England.

"I would not accept Lord Kitchener's advice that ample protection had been afforded for the transports and demanded to know what ships were being provided, what guns they carried, and so on. As a result of this continual hammering away, the people of Britain came to know that German submarines were hovering in the British Channel."

The minister also claimed that, having discovered that spies for the German empire were busy, he had sent out misleading statements on the sailing of the contingent which completely foiled the Germans.

RAISING MORE TROOPS

The Minister of Militia announces that another 35,000 troops are to be raised at once for service at the front. This means

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TIPPERARY BARRED IN UNITED STATES NAVY

Italian Opera and Ragtime All That is Left Them to Sing

New York, Dec. 1.—Commenting on the action of Lieut.-Commander Evans, backed up by Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy, in forbidding the singing of "Tipperary" in the United States navy, the World this morning says: "Secretary Daniels agrees with Lieut.-Commander Evans that it is a violation of neutrality for the men in the navy to sing Tipperary. We had never suspected that American neutrality was such a delicate and easily dislocated institution; but we are bound to take the secretary's word for it, especially when his civilian judgment is sustained by the expert opinion of a lieutenant-commander.

"This means, presumably, that the marine bands must hereafter cease to give aid and comfort to the German-Austrian-Turkish alliance by playing the Blue Danube waltz. We take it that 'America' will pass into the category of forbidden music also, because its tune is not only the tune of 'God Save the King,' but of a German song as well, making it a double violation of neutrality.

"Dedicated as he is to noble deeds, we are sure that Secretary Daniels will do his full duty in squelching both unneutral and contraband music in the sea service of the United States, nor can we believe that it will prove a difficult task.

"Why should a navy that has Josephus Daniels for a secretary want to sing?"

LABOR CONDITIONS IN DOMINION SATISFACTORY

Recruiting and Army Contracts Have Relieved Unemployment in Canada Considerably.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—The labor conditions in the Dominion are much more satisfactory than might have been expected, is the opinion expressed by J. C. Waters, president of the trades and labor congress of the Dominion.

There is no doubt, said Mr. Waters, to-day, that the recruiting of troops has relieved the situation very considerably. A further good feature which has done much to keep industries going and to provide employment is the large number of army contracts which have been let both by Canada and the allied governments.

Mr. Waters states, however, that shortened hours and shortened weeks are a feature in connection with certain industries in Canada which affects labor. Many of the mines in the Crow's Nest, he said, are only running two days a week.

He is of the opinion that a conference between the federal and provincial governments would have been an excellent thing, even though the province has undertaken to look after its own unemployed, some scheme of co-operation might have been worked out which would have been of benefit to labor generally.

VANCOUVER MAN WON D. S. O. ON BATTLEFIELD

London, Dec. 2.—Capt. John Edmund Valentine Isaac, of the reserve of officers of the rifle brigade, who is among the fifty-eight officers receiving the distinguished service order, is a member of the Vancouver Trust corporation. His distinction was awarded because he has shown conspicuous gallantry. On October 24 he guided a unit to a critical point with great skill, which resulted in checking the enemy. He was wounded in the engagement.

WANTS SCHWAB'S VIEW ON BUILDING SUBMARINES

Washington, Dec. 2.—Secretary Bryan to-day invited Charles Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel company, to the state department and gave him the views of the American government on the building of submarines in this country for European belligerents.

GERMAN ATTEMPT TO CAPTURE WARSAW HAS FAILED SECOND TIME

Enemy Succeeds in Breaking Through Russian Ring at Lodz—Calm Prevails on Cracow Front But Fighting Continues in Carpathians

London, Dec. 2.—Russian Poland still is the centre of interest in the war situation, so far as military operations are concerned. Reports from the rival headquarters indicate that a decisive result on either side is still in the balance, although on the face of the facts the conviction is growing that the German general, Mackenzen, has done at Lodz what Bazaine in the Franco-Prussian war failed to do at Metz, he has saved his army after it was encircled by the enemy.

It is equally clear that the German tactical plan for the taking of Warsaw has failed again. Whether a counter invasion of Silesia has been rendered impossible for the present remains to be seen.

Little activity along the Austrian front is reported. An exception is the assertion from Vienna of an Austrian victory with the capture of quantities of prisoners and munitions of war along the southern line, but there is nothing to indicate that Russia has given way in her evident intention of invading the rich German provinces by way of Cracow. Later official reports from Vienna declared that calm prevailed on the Cracow front but that the fighting continued in the Carpathians.

Servians Hope for Russian Assistance.

Servian eyes are turned hopefully in the direction of these mountains, in the expectation of seeing soon Russian forces under the walls of Budapest. This would relieve the pressure being exerted against Servia by half a million Austrian troops who have forced the Servians back into strong defensive positions within their own borders.

Army headquarters in Berlin report a desperate three-days' battle in Poland accompanied by a successful effort on the part of the Germans to break through the Russian ring. The German report admits heavy losses, but says there is the consolation of having inflicted severe punishment on the enemy.

German Ammunition Barges Captured.

According to dispatches from Petrograd, Lowicz and Lodz still are critical points in the fighting in Northern Poland, where final decision, when it does come, bids fair to be the most momentous of the whole war. Petrograd puts special emphasis on the capture of German ammunition barges on the Vistula river near Plock as indicating the cutting off of a convenient means of communication with the German allies in Poland.

Quiet prevails along the western front, but alarming news has been received in the form of a report of a serious epidemic of typhoid fever in the Belgian army.

THIRTY-EIGHT ALIENS BACK FROM SALISBURY

Men Are Being Detained at St. John Until Decision is Reached Regarding Them.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 2.—Thirty-eight aliens who were weeded out of the Canadian overseas expeditionary forces at Salisbury Plains arrived in St. John this morning on the steamer Cabotia. The British authorities thought it better to send them back, but now that they are here other problems arise. If they were not regarded as desirable soldiers the authorities are inclined to look upon them with equal suspicion as citizens, and so far they have not been allowed to land. The chief steps in their detention have been taken by the local immigration officials who have kept them on board the steamer with the aid of an armed guard.

It is understood that instructions are being asked from Ottawa. If the men get past the immigration authorities they will still have another gauntlet to run as representatives of the Dominion secret service are on hand to see what becomes of them.

WAS SMUGGLING COAL INTO GERMAN STEAMER

Montevideo, Dec. 2.—Port authorities to-day prevented the German steamship Mera from taking on coal beyond the capacity of her bunkers. The restriction was placed upon the vessel's coal supply because, it is alleged by the Montevideo officials, the Mera's crew attempted to smuggle coal through the bunkers into the ship's hold.

The Mera is one of three German vessels coaling and provisioning at this port, and the presence of the steamers is generally believed to be connected with the reported arrival of the German Pacific squadron in the Southern Atlantic.

TWELFTH EARL OF STAIR PRISONER OF GERMANS

London, Dec. 2.—The death has been announced of John Hew Dalrymple, eleventh Earl of Stair. His only son and heir, Major Viscount Dalrymple, is at present a prisoner of war in Germany. The Earl of Stair was born in 1843.

BELGRADE OCCUPIED BY AUSTRIAN TROOPS

Servians Forced to Fall Back but Are Successful Near Lazarevatz.

Vienna, Dec. 2.—Via London.—Austrian troops to-day occupied Belgrade, Servia.

Paris, Dec. 2.—Semi-official advices received to-day by the Havas Agency from Nish contain the admission that the Austrians have won further victories in Servia. After a number of rear-guard actions during the last few days, the Servian troops were forced to fall back on December 1, from the region around Ondjitze and Kocleritch. The retreat, it is said, was made in good order.

Heavy fighting has occurred near Souvador, where the Austrians concentrated large forces and succeeded in capturing two important positions. The fighting along the Kolubara river is said to have been attended with some success for the Servians. In an engagement near Lazarevatz on Nov. 23, the Servians are reported to have taken positions of the enemy, capturing twenty-seven officers and about 2,000 men.

RUSSIA WILL CONTROL INTERESTS OF ENEMIES

Petrograd, Dec. 2.—An imperial ukase, issued to-day authorizes the minister of finance to take control of expenditures and receipts of societies, companies and enterprises founded or operated in Russia by subjects of Germany, Austria-Hungary and Turkey.

The ukase expressly prohibits, without the special authorization of the minister of finance, the payment, delivery or transfer of ready money, papers of value, silver, gold plate and precious stones that may be owned by subjects of the countries mentioned.

It is provided that all payments to subjects of Germany, Austria-Hungary and Turkey, who chance to be outside of Russia but possess there commercial establishment or real estate, shall be effected in Russia through due legal process.

MAJOR BEATTIE DEAD.

London, Ont., Dec. 2.—Major Thos Beattie, M. P., London, died at 2.30.

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CAT SKIN LINING FOR GERMAN SOLDIERS' COATS

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 2.—All cats in Germany are to be killed to make lining for coats for the soldiers, according to information reaching St. Louis fur dealers to-day through trade papers. H. N. Darragh, secretary of a large fur company, said house cats are a large factor in the normal fur trade.

KNIFE FACTORY GETS LARGE BRITISH ORDER

Newburg, N. Y., Dec. 1.—One of the great knife factories at Walden, N.Y., to-day announced the receipt of a large order from the British government to make pocket knives for British soldiers and sailors. This factory will work with an increased force for many months on the contract.

LATE NIGHT WAR NEWS

CITY OF ARMENTIERES VIOLENTLY BOMBARDED

In Rheims Noted Buildings and Valuable Collections Have Been Destroyed

Paris, Dec. 2.—The city of Armentieres, on the river Lys, around which raged some of the fiercest fighting of the war, is now in a serious plight. The Germans began to shell the city about three weeks ago.

A dispatch to the Havas agency says that during the last two days the bombardment has been very violent. Shells struck a gas reservoir, causing it to explode. The industrial life of the city is at a standstill. For the last two days there has been a scarcity of water and it is thought that the enemy may have cut the conduits.

All civilians are required to be indoors at 8 p.m. and lights must be extinguished at nine.

During the night the deserted streets are patrolled by squads of British troops. British airships are continually hover over the town and frequently have engagements with the air craft of the Germans.

In an account of the bombardment of Rheims, which has been in progress intermittently for several weeks, the Temps asserts that the archaeological museum, containing Roman, Gallic and French collections, had been destroyed. Tapestries by Peppersack, the Flemish workman, were ruined.

The factories have been damaged to such an extent that the textile industry has suffered greatly. The loss due to the destruction of cloth is estimated at 350,000,000 francs.

Vitry-le-Francois, Dec. 2.—Black ruins, which have just ceased smouldering, houses whose interiors have been demolished by bursting shells, leaving only the skeletons of their structures standing, others with sides blown out, still others where only a chimney stack remains erect, are common sights in this portion of the track of the armies fighting a short distance to the north.

Only a mile or two from Vitry the villages of Erignicourt and Courdemange have virtually disappeared except for disorderly heaps of bricks.

LAST CASUALTY LIST

London, Dec. 1.—The following casualties were issued to-day from the headquarters of the expeditionary force:

Killed—McDonagh, Lieutenant, Royal West Kent Regiment; Peterson, Lieutenant, Royal Horse Guards.

Wounded — Blencome, Lieutenant, Lancashire Fusiliers; Brassey, Capt. E. P., 7th Hussars; Cheadle, Lieutenant, Connaught Rangers; Colebrook, Lieutenant, Hampshire Regiment; Colquhon, Lieutenant Sir I., Scots Guards; Field, Lieutenant, Worcestershire Regiment; Fielden, Captain I. A., 10th Hussars; Finch, Major, Royal Berkshire Regiment; Henson, Lieutenant, East Surrey Regiment; Hewitt, Lieutenant, 1st Dragoon Guards; Hill, Lieutenant, King's Royal Rifles; Hoare, Lieutenant, King's Royal Rifles; Hobson, Second Lieutenant, 2nd Life Guards; Hunst, Second Lieutenant, Royal Field Artillery; Hunt, Lieutenant, West Surrey Regiment; Lang, Major G. G., West Yorkshire Regiment; Lawrence, Lieutenant, Gordon Highlanders; Leah, Lieutenant, Cameron Highlanders; May, Lieutenant, Cheshire Regiment; Northampton, Captain the Marquis of, Royal Horse Guards; Paine, Lieutenant, Bedfordshire Regiment; Sandys, Lieutenant, 2nd Life Guards; Spendlove, Lieutenant, South Lancashire Regiment; Stockley, Lieutenant, Leicester Regiment; Todd, Captain W., Royal Scots; Ward, Lieutenant, King's Rifle Corps.

Wounded and Missing — Steele, Lieutenant, Royal Fusiliers.

Unofficially reported wounded—Disney, Captain G., Essex Regiment.

Unofficially reported wounded and prisoners—Carey, Lieutenant, West Riding Regiment—Cumming, Lieutenant, Cameron Highlanders; Henderson, Lieutenant, West Riding Regiment.

GERMAN WHO SERVED IN BRITISH ARMY ARRESTED

Charged With Failing to Register as an Alien Appears in Regulation Uniform.

London, Dec. 1.—Siegfried Schneider, a German, startled the officials and spectators at the Bow street police court to-day by calmly admitting that he had served for some time in the British army in France and that everybody in the Red Cross corps to which he was attached was aware of his nationality. The prisoner was dressed in the regulation khaki uniform.

The charge against him is that he failed to register as an alien and traveled more than five miles without a permit. He was arrested at the general military hospital in Boulogne, where he was serving as a member of the staff under the name of Frederick Taylor.

The court remanded the prisoner without bail.

MRS. PETHICK LAWRENCE IS HEARD AT CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Declaring that the whole force of women's influence would be against war, and pleading that women be allowed to reinforce the peace movement, Mrs. Pethick Lawrence, of London, Eng., spoke here to-day at the Fortnightly Club rooms under the auspices of the Chicago Equal Suffrage Association.

"This war has exploded once and for all the theory that women are the protected sex in war," said Mrs. Pethick Lawrence. "We give honor, and rightly, to the soldier who faces death in defence of his country, but his lot is infinitely to be preferred to that of women who are left behind to face the complete disorganization of industry. Thousands of women in England are face to face with starvation."

ELEVEN MEN TO HANG IN ARIZONA DECEMBER 19

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 1.—Eleven men will be executed simultaneously at Arizona's hanging bee at the Florence penitentiary December 19, according to the plans of Governor Hunt and Warden Sims.

This plan has been decided upon instead of hanging the men one at a time. When the people of Arizona voted overwhelmingly at the November election against abolishing capital punishment, Governor Hunt announced that he would allow the execution of eleven condemned prisoners to take place as the courts had scheduled.

CLAIMS $3,000,000 IN SUBDIVISION DISPUTE

Toronto, Dec. 1.—Neely's Limited, a real estate firm here, commenced action at Osgoode Hall to-day to recover money invested in the Canadian Northern subdivisions of Leaside at Toronto and "Model City" at Montreal. The plaintiffs claim failure on the part of the owners of the subdivisions to carry out certain agreements. The amount involved is over three millions dollars.

INSANE GERMAN DREW SWORD ON EMPEROR

Paris, Dec. 1.—A report, apparently emanating from a reliable military source, is current here that an officer of the German general staff, located at headquarters, became insane upon the emperor's upbraiding him for a tactical error during the battle of Flanders.

This officer is said to have violently attacked the kaiser with drawn sword. He was finally overpowered and forcibly removed, hurling frightful epithets at the emperor, who was considerably shaken by the incident.

PROVINCE TO RAISE CAVALRY SQUADRONS

Dominion to Inlist 31,700 More Men to Be Held in Reserve

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—Concerning the enrollment of Canadian troops, the minister of militia says the enrollment so far consists of 33,000 troops now in England, constituting the first contingent; 8,000 on guard and outpost duty in the Dominion, and 23,000 recruited and mobolized in the Dominion for the second contingent.

This makes a total of 61,000 already enrolled.

It is proposed to add to the above 31,700 men. These will be constituted as follows: Nine regiments of cavalry, or 5,500 men; 19 regiments of infantry, or 20,000 men; army service corps, 2,000 men; medical corps, 1,500 men; 6 batteries of artillery, 1,200 men; engineers, 1,000 men; signal corps, cyclists, etc., 500 men. This makes a grand total of 95,700 men.

The proposed details of the additional 31,700 by divisions and districts will be as follows, subject always to revision: Division 1, London headquarters, two squadrons of cavalry and two regiments of infantry; Division 2, Toronto headquarters, two squadrons of cavalry and three regiments of infantry; Division 3, Kingston, two and two; Division 4, Montreal, two and one; Division 5, Quebec, one and one; Division 6, Maritime Province, three and one; Division 10, Manitoba and Saskatchewan, six and four; Division 11, British Columbia, three and two; Division 13, Alberta, six and three, respectively.

The present plan is to distribute this additional number at various prominent centres and towns throughout the country and to mobolize them later on when needed.

It is the intention to have one of the regiments of the Toronto division raised in the north country, probably with headquarters at Sudbury or North Bay, the supply of men to be drawn from the country between Fort William and the Ottawa river.

For the two regiments of eastern Ontario there will be headquarters at Ottawa and Toronto. In the Montreal and Quebec divisions there will be at least one additional French-Canadian regiment raised.

The government is advised by the imperial authorities that the army council has reason to believe that there are several ex-officers of the regular army or territorial forces residing in Canada between the ages of twenty-five and forty, who have not joined the Canadian expeditionary forces, but who would rejoin their old commands.

The army council is prepared to offer temporary commissions for the duration of the war for such persons if they are medically fit.

It is also stated that free passages will be provided to and from England, and an allowance of £30 will be made for provision of uniforms and £7 10s. for camp kit.

CONTRABAND GENERALLY IS AGAINST GERMANY

Position of United States in Regard to Shipments Upheld in Berlin.

Berlin, Dec. 1, via London.—The statement of the American ambassador, James W. Gerard, regarding contraband, is generally reprinted in the German press. The Kreuze Zeitung says that no objection can be raised to the standpoint taken, which is thoroughly comprehensive.

Count Ernest von Reventlow, in the Tages Zeitung, finds the American standpoint technically correct, but argues that shipments, whereby only the allies benefit and which constantly strengthen the military effort directed against Germany, actually work out in practice as a support of one belligerent to the detriment of another, and in a way are contrary to the spirit of neutrality.

The statement credited to Ambassador Gerard is undoubtedly the view expressed by the United States in its reply to Germany's protest that Britain and France were violating the declaration of London with regard to what is contraband.

The reply stated that the United States withdrew its suggestion made to the belligerent countries that the declaration of London be adopted as a temporary code of naval warfare for use in the present war and that this was done because of the unwillingness of some of the belligerents to adopt the declaration of London without modification.

Washington, Dec. 1.—In reply to Count von Reventlow's contention that the American position on the declaration of London was in no way contrary to the spirit of neutrality and actually worked to the benefit of the allies, state department officials take the view that no other way seemed open to the United States in its efforts to observe neutrality than to take the stand it did, as outlined in Ambassador Gerard's official statement, which declared that the United States will insist that its rights and duties of those of its citizens in the present war be defined by the existing rules of international law and the treaties of the United States with the belligerents independently of the declaration of London.

If the stand of the United States works as Count von Reventlow argues, to strengthen the allies, state department officials point out that it is due solely to Germany's position which makes it difficult for her to benefit from shipments from the United States.

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The citizens of Thann gave General Joffre assurance of their abiding loyalty, it is said, and when he was leaving shouted, "Long live France. Long live French Alsace."

BLIZZARD AT NOME IS CAUSING MUCH DAMAGE

Nome, Alaska, Dec. 1.—A furious blizzard, which has been raging for the last three days, has forced the Behring Sea ice pack up against the backs of the buildings where so much property was destroyed by the great storm in October, 1913, and has driven the water further inland than it has been in several years. All trails are impassable, and several mining camps along the shore are surrounded by water. All attempts to move the mails have been abandoned, because the dog teams cannot cross the bridges and are unable to go against the blizzard.

BELGIUM'S PREMIER LOSES SON IN BATTLE

London, Dec. 2.—Telegraphing from Amsterdam, the correspondent of Reuter's says that one son of M. de Broqueville, Belgium's premier, has been killed in battle, and it is rumored that a second son also has lost his life in action.

PLAN PROTECTION OF WOMEN DURING FAIR

Lacrosse, Wis., Dec. 1.—Plans for the protection of young women at the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco were announced to-day by John H. Hammond, of Des Moines, chairman of the executive division of the World's Purity Federation, after a conference here with B. S. Steadwell, president of the federation. Mr. Hammond will go to San Francisco this month with a corps of detectives, investigators and social workers to institute the system, which is designed to guard every strange young woman who arrives at San Francisco alone during the fair. At every public place and at all points of danger men and women will be constantly on watch. Every train into San Francisco after the fair opens will have women detectives aboard. A fund of $20,000 is already available for this work, and Mr. Hammond said that as much more might be needed, it would be subscribed by wealthy men interested in the purity crusade.

TURKS ARE DISLODGED IN EUPHRATES VALLEY

Paris, Dec. 1.—An official statement from the general staff of the Russian army in the Caucasus telegraphed to-day from Petrograd to the Havas agency saying: "In the valley of the Euphrates the Russian column, taking the offensive, dislodged the Turks from their positions and put them to flight. The Russians captured two cannon and also a certain number of prisoners."

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New York, Dec. 2.—A fleet of fifteen ocean liners rocked at anchor in a heavy sea to-day at the entrance to New York harbor, fogbound in the thickest mist that has mantled this section of the seacoast for fifteen years.

The half million commuters that come daily from New Jersey, Long Island and nearby New York state points were delayed from half an hour to an hour and a half. Trains crawled slowly past almost hidden semaphores. Ferryboats plying to New Jersey and Brooklyn crept through a cloak of mist so dense that one could not see a boat length ahead. Hardly half the ferryboats were operated.

The local weather bureau said the fog extended over a wider area of country than was ever covered by a fog before and placed its western boundaries at the Mississippi river.

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TERRIFIC STORM SWEEPS OVER CITY OF HOUSTON

Six Inches of Rain Causes Floods Washing Away Bridges; One Person Killed.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 2.—One person was killed, several injured and scores driven from their homes by a terrific wind and rain storm here early to-day. Six inches of rain fell, street car and train service was demoralized. Several bridges were washed away and houses in low-lying sections were flooded.

F. E. Dasbit, an employee of a gas company, was killed by lightning which damaged a number of buildings.

The downpour was general over the coast section of Texas. Railway tracks are under water at many points and all South Texas streams are brim full. In many rural regions the lowlands are inundated. Twelve inches of rain have fallen since November 1.

SHOOTS PROMINENT MAN AND GIVES HIMSELF UP

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 2.—James P. Callaway, a prominent business man, was shot and instantly killed here to-day by W. B. Carhart, president of a shoe manufacturing company. The killing occurred in Carhart's apartment in a fashionable residence section of the city. Carhart immediately notified the police and surrendered.

Carhart declared he thought Callaway was a burglar. He told the police that he and his wife returned to their apartment at a late hour and Mrs. Carhart saw a man leaving the room of her son. She called to her husband, who shot the man as he was climbing over a rear porch balustrade.

Callaway was a brother of Frank E. Callaway, an attorney and president of the Atlanta Southern Association of Baseball Clubs. The dead man is said to have been a personal friend of Carhart and the latter's son, Louis.

EUROPE NOT READY YET FOR PEACE SAYS WHITE

Washington, Dec. 2.—Henry White, former ambassador to France, and who recently returned from Germany, discussed the European situation to-day with President Wilson.

"Europe is not ready for peace yet," said Mr. White. "There is not the slightest chance at present of getting a hearing for suggestions of peace. That time will come later, and then it will be time for the United States to act."

TEMPLE BOWDOIN DEAD.

New York, Dec. 2.—Temple Bowdoin, a partner in the firm of J. P. Morgan & Company, and one of the two board members of the firm, died to-day. Mr. Bowdoin was 51 years old and succeeded his father as a partner in the Morgan firm upon his father's death about a year ago.

ITALY HAS SPEEDILY TAKEN OVER ALBANIA

Prince of Wied Has Not Abandoned Throne but is Not Likely to Rule

Udine, Italy, Dec. 2.—Events have been moving very quickly in Albania. The much discussed occupation of the country by Italy has been effected without opposition. A number of Italian torpedo boats, followed soon afterwards by a number of cruisers, left Brindisi, with a full complement of marines on board, and the deed that has been so long expected in political circles, and which it was anticipated would be the signal for the outbreak of hostilities between Austria-Hungary and Italy, has been accomplished without a protest being raised.

Italy wisely held her hand last year when the Germans and Austrians refused her candidate to the throne of Albania, and insisted on electing the Prince of Wied. Her diplomatists probably suspected that he would prove of no use whatever among the turbulent tribes, who needed the hand of a Turkish pasha familiar with the people over whom he was ruling, and who would, at least, ask nothing of them that they could not perform.

What Italy finally intends to do in the matter of the consolidation of the state cannot be determined as yet, but it will probably largely depend on the fate of Dalmatia, and whether it becomes Italian at the end of the war, or in case of the Montenegrins being successful, falls to Serbia and Montenegro, who will eventually form a union, whether under one prince or merely as a commercial union with a common army and navy, remains to be seen.

Should the allies win, Servia will claim a port and Russia will support her. Cattaro will probably be sacrificed by Austria if her arms in the south are not more successful, but it is also likely that the strip of coast awarded to the united countries of Montenegro and Servia will be a lengthy one and will include Ragusa and Sebenico, always provided that they are successful in obtaining possession of Bosnia and Herzegovina as a hinterland.

Thus Italy must come to terms with the Greek Epirotes on the south and the Serbs on the north, in so far as she has not already done so. It is stated in diplomatic circles that the Prince of Wied has not abandoned his claim to the throne of Albania, but from the first the movements of Essad Pasha have attracted much more notice than those of the real ruler, and it is unlikely that he will attempt to resume his lost crown.

SON CONFESSES THAT HE KILLED HIS FATHER

North Yakima, Wash., Dec. 2.—Following a dramatic scene in Tahome cemetery yesterday, where Frank Lenzi, over the open grave of his murdered father, swore to tell the truth, the mystery surrounding the death of Victor Lenzi, the reservation rancher whose body was found on the bank of Mud Lake ten days ago, was cleared up by the confessions of his sons, Frank and James, his widow and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frank Lenzi.

According to the confession, Lenzi was killed in self-defence by his sons after he had tried to shoot James, because he charged the latter with informing Frank that he, the father, had insulted Frank's wife. Frank Lenzi's wife had told him of his father's conduct, and the son, according to his statement, had taken his father to task.

Enraged, the elder Lenzi drew a revolver and started out of doors to intercept James Lenzi, who was returning from a hunt. As he fired at James, Frank struck him from behind with an iron stake, felling him with several blows.

HEARING IS RESTORED TO DEAF

Without Mechanical or Artificial Hearing Devices, Deaf Hear With Their Own Ears. A Wonderful English Discovery.

Thousands of people suffer from catarrhal deafness or poor hearing, who having tried specialists, advertised treatments, artificial ear drums, ear phones, electric vibrators and various mechanical appliances without success have at last resigned themselves to a "world of silence" thinking that nothing can ever restore to them their normal hearing. Yet their case is not hopeless. A remarkable scientific treatment discovered a little more than a year ago in England is making people hear after years of deafness and is also unequalled for quickly stopping the distressing head noises that are so often the companions of defective hearing. This discovery is called Parmint and has attracted widespread notice throughout Europe, where reports of the remarkable results it has given to deaf people have come in by the hundred.

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CANADIANS UNCERTAIN OF THEIR MOVEMENTS

Men of Legion Went to Belgium and Were Successful at Scout Duty

London, Dec. 1.—The special correspondent of the Times who visited Salisbury says that it is an unfortunate fact that boots do not seem to have been a strong point in the equipment of the Canadian troops. One hears hard things, he says, of the Canadian contractors who furnished the boots to the field force. It is perhaps as well that the troops did not have to go at once to the front with the footwear in which they came over.

Montreal, Dec. 1.—The uncertainty of the rank and file at least in the first contingent from Canada, as to where the soldiers will fight and when they may reach the firing line is shown in a letter received from Private H. Brewer, No. 1 company, Royal Montreals, from Salisbury Plains. He writes his parents: "Our armorer has had instructions to sharpen bayonets, which is a pretty sure indication that we are to see active service soon."

"There are four or five rumors as to our destination. One says Ostend, another Egypt, and another that we are moving to huts in a nearby camp, and still another that a detachment of 500 or 1,000 is going into barracks at Bristol."

"Sidelights are thrown on camp life by the following extracts: "We were nearly flooded out last week. It was the climax of a fortnight's downpour.

"Inside our camp it was comparatively dry, but outside it was a veritable quagmire from half a foot to a foot deep. During the rainy weather we attended several most instructive and interesting lectures on range finding, fire control and fire discipline. It made us all realize the seriousness of this game we are playing.

"A pal and I were put on canteen duty. We took advantage of the opportunity to repair to a nearby farmhouse, where we chartered the washroom and dried out our wet underwear while the old lady of the house brewed ale."

The Star has the following from its correspondent, dated from Northern France.

This is the story of the legion that never was listed. It is also an explanation of the report from Paris that the Canadian contingent has been on the firing line.

It was told me by a chauffeur who brought certain favored French and English journalists down to this little town from an official tour of the allies' line. He was Pelly, and he came from a well-connected family in Manitoba.

Forty Canadians, members of the Legion of Frontiersmen, when war was declared, arrived in England, paying their own expenses. They joined the British legion for a time, but when official recognition was denied them by the war office, who advised them to join the regular Canadian contingent, these men, who are real roughriders and scouts, took boat and train for Brussels and persuaded the Belgians to attach them to the Third Belgian cavalry.

They immediately plunged into the thick of the fighting, and proved their worth as scouts, and so sterling were the services they did in those days of retreat that individuals were picked out and attached to other regiments with special duties and special rank.

Pelly told me that one man had risen to a high position in the allies' intelligence department. He is a French-Canadian who has spent a great part of his life in a logging camp.

The losses of the little band have been heavy, and he estimated that only fifteen of the forty were left, others being among the killed and missing.

The only comrade he had seen during the past month was Albert Campbell, who lived in Prince Edward island.

All through the campaign these men stuck to their picturesque Stetson hat and blue shirt, and they were often mistaken by the Belgians and French as the first of the Canadian contingent.

CANADA WILL GET MANY UNITED STATES FARMERS

Immigration Inspector Says Indications for Spring Are Decidedly Favorable.

Saskatoon, Sask., Dec. 1.—W. J. White, Dominion government immigration inspector for the United States, stopped over here to-night on his way to Ottawa. Mr. White has just come from the Pacific states and his general impression of the prospects for American immigration next spring is decidedly favorable.

"The total volume of American immigration will not be as large as in some years," said Mr. White. "To keep up to the high water mark would be phenomenal and next year's figures will not be as high. But there is this pleasing feature about it, that practically all the American immigrants will be farmers. The cities used to draw a large proportion of newcomers from the United States, but from the present time until the end of the war it is only prospective farmers that are being attracted."

SERVIAN ARMY IS SAID TO HAVE LEFT BELGRADE

London, Dec. 2.—In a dispatch from Sofia, Bulgaria, the correspondent of Reuter's says reports received here indicate that the situation in Servia is critical. The Servian army, it is declared, has been withdrawn from Belgrade and telegraphic communication between Belgrade and Nish, the present location of the capital, has been interrupted.

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MAJOR CHAS. STEPHEN, OF HALIFAX, WOUNDED

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 2.—Ex-Mayor Stephen received a cable from the war office this morning that his son, Major Charles N. Stephen, had been wounded at the front. He is in a Boulogne hospital, progressing favorably, and possibly will be sent home in three weeks. He is a Royal Military college graduate, and spent five years with the Cheshire regiment, and was nine months in South Africa. He was special ordnance officer at Salisbury Plains when he was sent to the front with the second division of cavalry to join the headquarters staff.

PRINCE OF WALES FUND.

London, Dec. 2.—The Prince of Wales' fund for national relief to-day reached the total of £4,000,000.

WANT XMAS PRESENTS FOR MINERS' CHILDREN

Unless Donations Made 20,000 Will Not Receive Visits From Santa Claus.

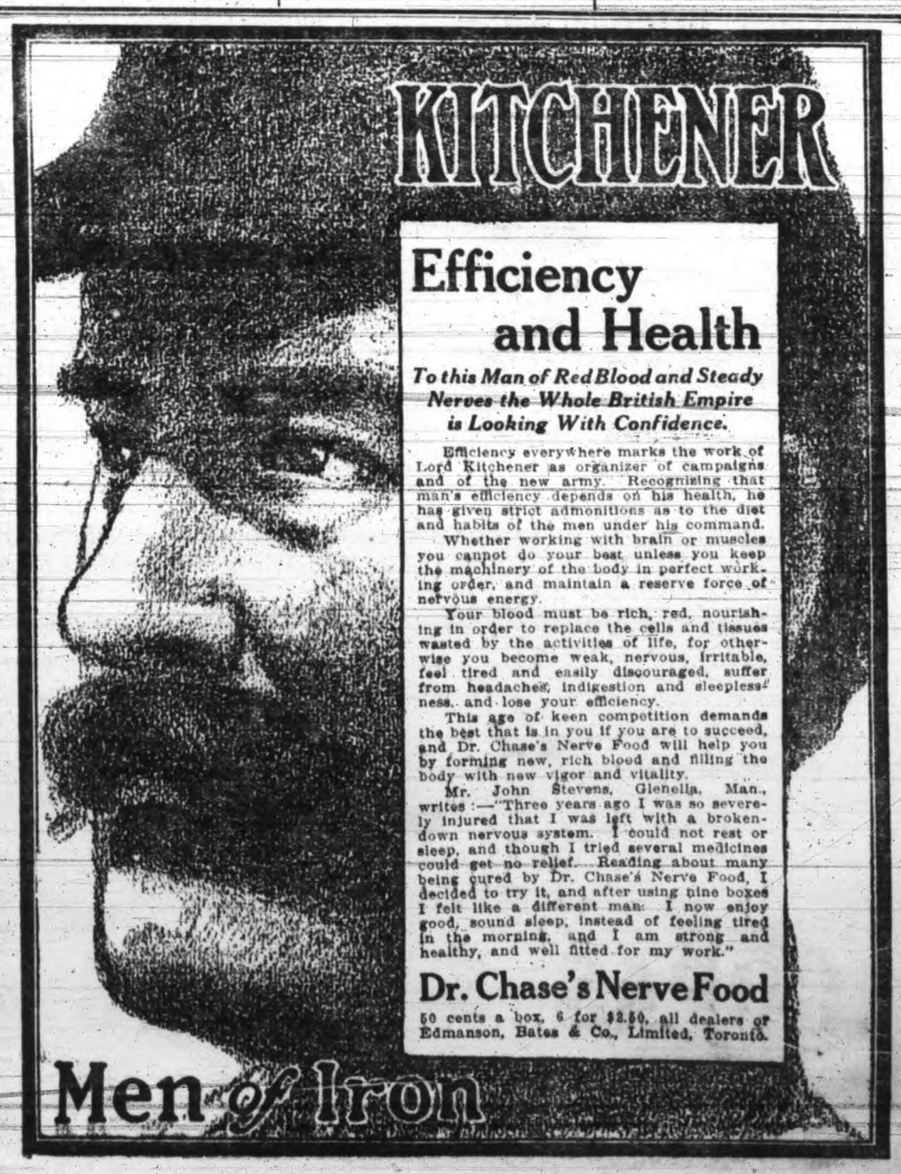
Bridgeport, Ohio, Dec. 2.—Letters were mailed from the headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America here to-day to every local union of the mine workers in the United States and Canada, numbering 2,600, and to every organized labor union in Ohio, and West Virginia, approximately 9,000, asking for donations of money to make possible purchase of Christmas presents for the children of 15,000 striking miners in eastern Ohio. Unless donations are made it is said that 20,000 children will receive no visit from Santa Claus. Each miner has received only $49 benefits from the miners' organizations since the strike was called eight months ago.

OSCAR STRAUS EXPLAINS HE IS NOT PRO-GERMAN

New York, Dec. 2.—Oscar S. Straus, a member of The Hague Tribunal and former secretary of commerce and labor in the cabinet of President Roosevelt, denied to-day a report that he had just resigned from the Japan society because he sympathized with Germany, with whom Japan is at war.

"This statement is utterly false," said Mr. Straus. "I resigned from the Japanese society a month ago as I did from a number of organizations. I did so because I wanted to cut off all unnecessary expense and devote the money thus saved to the relief of those who suffered as the result of the war."

Mr. Straus pointed to interviews granted by him in London last August and upon his return to this country to disprove the statement that he is pro-German.



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THE WAR.

The Austrian general staff counts that day lost which does not produce at least a battalion of Russian prisoners. The number given out is usually twelve hundred, but occasionally it runs as high as two thousand. It seems to be an arbitrary fixed limit of not less than one battalion and not more than two. Still, it is both dignified and modest, in vivid contrast to the Prussian claims of many thousands. As we predicted yesterday, the Berlin estimate of the Russians captured in the operations now in progress has swelled another ten thousand in the last twenty-four hours. It is now eighty thousand and we are convinced now that our forecast of one hundred thousand by the end of the week was altogether too conservative. By Sunday the Germans will declare that the eighth army corps of forty thousand men took one hundred and fifty thousand prisoners!

There is no doubt, however, that the Germans in breaking through the cordon which surrounded them took a large number of prisoners, but it is equally certain that their losses must have exceeded anything suffered in any single movement in the war. Three army corps were hemmed in between Lowicz and Lodz after they had penetrated the advanced Russian centre and before they succeeded in turning about and regaining Strykow and Zgierz they must have paid an awful price. Even now they are not out of deadly danger. The Russian success north of Lowicz reported from Petrograd last night indicates that they have not succeeded in forming a junction with the reinforcements from Thorn, while their left centre is threatened from Lodz and harassed by Cossacks. Nevertheless at this stage it looks as though they would succeed in reaching their bases, but unless the German staff has gone clean crazy they will engage in no more marches into Russian Poland this winter at any rate. Meanwhile at least three Russian armies are investing Cracow. One of these has reached a point southwest of that fortress. Another is immediately on the east of it and a third holds a front northeast and northwest of it. If Russia is in sufficient strength in that region her troops will mask Cracow and then invade Silesia, thereby exposing the main German forces to a vast outflanking operation on their right. This movement would have to be undertaken in great force but would hardly be attempted seriously until the Germans were pressed back from the region of Lodz. If successful it would threaten Breslau and make the line of Czenstochawa-Kalicz on the border untenable. This may be the great stroke in contemplation at which Petrograd has hinted several times. Certainly the main objective of Russian strategy is not the mere frustration of von Hindenburg's second attempt against Warsaw. In fact we know this to be the case, for Petrograd declared when the German offensive began that it would not affect the Russian plan if the Germans succeeded in reaching the Vistula.

There is very little news from the western front. The Germans have attempted infantry attacks between Bethune and Lens, southwest and south of Lille, losing one of their own points of support in the rebound. The French claim to have made appreciable progress in the Argonne, where there has been almost continuous fighting for weeks. Elsewhere no gains have been recorded by either side. In this connection attention might be called to a significant observation by Sir John French. He points out that the operations in which the allies are engaged are but parts of a prearranged plan which covers both eastern and western fronts. More significant still, he says that this plan has been carried out most satisfactorily up to the present. Thus it is clear that the allies will not begin the offensive until the moment agreed upon by the Grand Duke Nicholas, General Joffre and Sir John French. The fact that King George and the Czar have gone to the front suggests that that time is near at hand.

LAND POLICY.

The morning paper says that while Mr. Brewster, the opposition leader, has criticized the government's land policy, he has not submitted an alternative plan. Upon those premises it bases the conclusion that either Mr. Brewster has no definite policy or he is unpatriotic in withholding it for fear that the government might adopt it.

If our contemporary is serious in these observations its condition must be diagnosed as hopeless. Its own columns time and again have recorded, though with artistic discrimination, not only Mr. Brewster's criticisms of the government's policy but also the remedies he has suggested. The opposition leader for years has insisted that the public lands should be withheld from speculation. The policy of his party on this point is quite clear. It requires that agricultural land be disposed of only on such conditions as will insure its continuous use and occupation; that free homesteads be available for actual settlers and that advances be made by the government to settlers on easy terms to assist in clearing, dyking, irrigating and other permanent improvements.

The policy of reserving crown lands for bona fide settlers only has been adopted with marvellous success in the prairie provinces. Financial assistance to agriculture by the government accomplished the salvation of New Zealand, where the system has been in operation for more than twenty years. Mr. Brewster has advocated the adoption of both principles in this province ever since he entered public life, and before him other prominent Liberals had done the same. There is nothing new in the policy. Both features of it have been tried and found effective in many countries, but the British Columbia government did not want it applied here because it would end that era of land speculation and wholesale corruption which has alienated millions of acres of the most fertile areas in the province and, of course, prevented settlement and production. Nor did the financial administration of the province permit of any other aid being given to agriculture than the organization of farmers' institutes and the publication of bulletins. Instead of pledging the provincial credit to assist settlers as New Zealand has done, the government backed to a ruinous extent the bonds of the Canadian Northern Pacific railway, a large section of which is to operate through the most unproductive part of the province, paralleling for five hundred miles the Canadian Pacific. Had the province pledged its credit for a vastly smaller amount for the aid of production on lines similar to those adopted in New Zealand our contemporary would not now be discussing the best means of inducing people to go on the land.

STILL TALKING.

If we did not know otherwise we would have to assume from the proceedings of Major-General Hughes that following his six-minute interview with Earl Kitchener the great war came to an abrupt end. He has been regaling Canadian clubs and other gatherings with discourses on his marvellous achievements in connection with the mobilization of the first contingent, blowing and bragging in a manner most unbecoming of a Minister of Militia, particularly at a time when not one-third the urgent task entrusted to his charge has been accomplished. Ten days ago he insulted the home guard of Toronto for mobilizing against a possible raid on the part of German reservists south of the international boundary line. We do not think apprehension need be felt in Canada over any possibility of this sort, but the home guard of Toronto should be applauded and not ridiculed for taking precautions.

But our loquacious Minister of Militia surpassed himself in his address before the Canadian Club in London, Ont. There, according to a report in one of the Toronto newspapers, he told how he literally brought Kitchener to his knees in regard to the convoy of the first contingent across the Atlantic. It appears that the British war-lord had not made what the minister regarded as adequate provision for the protection of the contingent, but the masterful Hughes persisted in his demands and finally Kitchener gave way. We always thought the admiralty looked after the convoying of troops across the seas, but apparently we were mistaken. We know, too, why the Minister of Militia accompanied the first contingent. It was to be sure that our soldiers would be adequately protected.

If Sir Robert Borden has any regard for the standing of this country in the eyes of the world he will stiffen his backbone sufficiently to demand that Major-General Hughes keep his mouth closed until his work is done. If this is impossible, then he should select another Minister of Militia. While Canada as part of the empire is engaged in a struggle which threatens her very existence, a struggle which may require from our people a contribution of a quarter of a million men, the head of our war department should not be permitted to run around addressing public gatherings in terms of brag and bluster. What this country desires is the dispatch of large numbers of men to foreign service without delay, and this to be kept up until the war ends. When that happy time arrives Major-General Hughes can tell us all about it. Imagine Kitchener, Millerand, or the war ministers of the other allied states and dominions utilizing such a critical occasion to get into the spotlight!

A STRANGE PREFERENCE.

The Rev. Dr. Hart, Superintendent of Methodist Missions, in a recent sermon in Montreal, declared that while the military autocracy of Germany was bad the political autocracy of Russia was worse. The reverend gentleman is quite mistaken; the dazzling light of Goethe, Wagner, Mozart, Beethoven and Martin Luther has restricted his vision. The product of those masters has less influence upon modern German thought than upon the rest of the world. They have given way to the Bismarcks and Treitschkes. The real exponents of culture, whose memory is universally revered, flourished before blood and iron became the dominant policy of Germany. Advocates of peace and conciliation have been stifled for forty years and Germans have been led to draw their inspiration from the martial strains of "Deutschland Ueber Alles" and the bombastic toast "to the day" instead of from the immortal masterpieces of Beethoven and Mozart and the Christian teaching of Luther.

Russian domestic policy has been tyrannical and remorseless, but Dr. Hart cannot show anything in its record so hideous as the treatment meted out by German military autocracy to Belgium. Russia never has deliberately provoked a world-wide war sacrificing millions of precious lives and creating the maximum of universal misery to gratify the lust of conquest. Even Napoleon had more justification for his bloody marches than the Kaiser had for his actions. Up to the time when as an emperor the Corsican conqueror began to fight for the realization of his own ambitions he was not a provocative agent. Europe in the first instance waged war against France at the instigation of Austria to enforce the restoration to the French throne of a dynasty the people abhorred.

How anybody can prefer German military autocracy to Russia's political autocracy after a contemplation of the records of the two powers the present struggle passes our comprehension. Germany provoked the war and strangled a weak neighbor whose protection she swore to guarantee. Russia went to war to protect another weak state from annihilation. Germany destroyed temples of art and learning, massacred women and children, dropped bombs on defenceless towns, sowed mines in the open sea. Russia has spared churches, museums and public buildings, and even the mayor of the German city of Insterburg has publicly declared that the Cossacks treated the inhabitants and property of the place when they occupied it with every consideration and respect.

A London dispatch says that it is fortunate that the Canadian troops were not sent to the front with the footgear that has been supplied to them. What is the matter with this very necessary part of the Canadian equipment? If there has been any jobbery in these contracts the government will be recreant to its duty if it does not jail those responsible for it. Any firm which deliberately supplies inferior goods for military purposes is not only a greedy grafter, but as much a traitor to the empire as a man who would sell its military secrets for German gold. In France such people are lined up against a brick wall.

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Although the government has been compelled to remove one hundred people from its pay-roll in this city, Colonel Thomson continues to draw $15,000 a year for supervising the operations at Stratheona Park. Desirable though the laying out of this park may be, it is not a work of special urgency. The large army of unemployed throughout the province can point to public enterprises much more urgent. For our own part we would suggest that the money being spent on the embellishment of this park be devoted to the construction of those terminal works on the reserve promised us two years ago.

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How many men are being trained in India? The Maharajah of Gujaret says that in Rajputana, which has an army of 30,000, no fewer than 600,000 volunteered for service. Nepal has an army of 80,000 and many times that number are desirous of fighting for the King-Emperor. The Maharajah adds that if the Empire requires an army as large as that of Russia, India is able to furnish it and would be proud to do so. India's population is greater than that of Russia, Germany and Austria together, with France thrown in for good measure.

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A correspondent of the New York Herald writes: "I predict that one will see the crowning climax of the mother of liberty—Great Britain—in history after the present war. It will show that this empire, where the Magna Charta had its inception and the people their right to rule, will have established the greater amendment to human rights—the sacredness of nations' treaties.

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There are six sovereigns at the battle front—King George, the Czar, the German Emperor, the King of the Belgians, the King of Saxony and the King of Wurtemburg. Mars holds a good hand with four kings, but when he tries to get across with a couple of emperors as well it is no wonder that there is a terrible waste of ammunition. Many a humble rendezvous in the wild and woolly west has ben shot up for less.

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The death of Rear-Admiral Mahan removes the most widely known authority on naval subjects. His works are the accepted standard classics in all countries and have exercised a great influence upon naval development. It is a pity he could not have lived until the end of this war, in which many of the theories advocated by him are being put to the proof.

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Letters from Salisbury Plains speak of the torrential rains which convert the training ground into a swamp. This is as it should be. The men could have no better preparation for a campaign in the Flanders mud and slush than the inclement conditions with which they are contending. We were almost about to say that Kitchener must have ordered the rain.

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The German war lords claim the way to Warsaw has been cleared. So has the way to London. Why this delay in taking advantage of opportunities? The sacking of Warsaw and the spoliation of London would furnish "much booty," and the capture of "booty" is the prime objective of the bloody conflict precipitated by the barons.

"TOMMIES" AS SEEN BY A FRENCHMAN.

Dieu! but ze Tommies can fight,
Zey know not ze meanings of fright.
Une bombe she bang go!
Zey chant loud, "Wot, oh!"
And proverbs mos' strange zey recite.

Zey shrink not from terreeble skenes,
Zey laugh at ze deadly machines.
Bravo! Zey make sharge
At Germans more large,
And geeve to zem beaucoup des beans!

And wen zere goes someting all wrong,
Wen ver' special 'ell comes along,
Zey lift oop zeir voice
And make ze glad noise
Of "Are we donarted? Non!"

So "Vivent les bon Tommies," I say.
"Les Tommies tres braves et tres gais!"
Come toast zem some beers,
And geeve zem trois sheers,
Ze Tommies 'eep 'eep, 'eep 'oray!

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TOO BAD.

Springfield Republican.

A hard summer for Mr. Carnegie. Back home again, he finds that his $10,000,000 peace campaign has scarcely begun and that it is blanketed until further notice. Mr. Carnegie's hopeful spirit, however, is undismayed.

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MAKING A RESERVATION.

Kansas City Journal.

"Mr. Clerk," said the new arrival at the seashore.

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Christmas Sale News For Thursday

A Special Clearance of Ladies' and Children's Untrimmed Felt Shapes Thursday at 50c

Into this one price we have grouped a very large selection of Women's and Children's Untrimmed Felt Shapes for a quick clearance Thursday. There are some beautiful qualities included. Many of them were marked at considerably higher prices, but as the season is advancing and we have rather a heavier stock of shapes on hand than usual we have decided to clear them all out at one ridiculously low price. If interested in a smart new winter Shape, it will certainly be to your profit to get here early and have first selection. Your choice at, each.....50¢

See window for samples. —Second Floor

Women Buy Silk Waists for Christmas at Prices Nearly Half

Our special Christmas sale of Silk Waists will solve many a gift problem. A Silk Waist always makes a useful and an acceptable gift. Therefore, the opportunity afforded by this sale will materially help you to give a better grade garment and at a price that will cost you less. The values that are being offered only need to be seen to be fully appreciated.

There are fashionable Silk Waists of all descriptions and styles in both plain and fancy and you can choose from almost every color you can name. Don't wait until the last moment, but come in soon and make your choice while there's such a splendid selection to choose from.

Regular $2.90 and $3.90 values, selling at.....$1.50
Regular values to $5.75, selling at.....$2.50
Regular values to $7.50, selling at.....$3.50

—First Floor

Women's English Print Overalls

Values to $1.50 Selling at 90¢

Women who need good Overall Aprons, either for their own personal use or to give away for Christmas gifts, have the advantage of buying them to-day at a good, substantial saving. Into this one low price we have grouped a large assortment of styles in good quality English prints, light and dark colors, and all trimmed in a variety of ways. Regular values to $1.50. All to go at.....90¢

$1.00 OVERALL APRONS FOR 50¢

Another splendid offering that should find a very quick sale, as they will also make very serviceable and inexpensive gifts for Christmas. These are made from heavy Holland, in loose-fitting styles, and your choice from black and white and blue and white stripes.

—First Floor

Two Special Values in Ladies' Evening Gloves

White Glace Kid Gloves for evening wear always make appropriate and pleasing Christmas gifts. To assist you in your choice we have many different makes and grades. To-day we offer special—

White Glace Kid Gloves, 12-button length. Regular $2.50 value for, pair.....$1.50
16-button length, same quality. Regular value $3.00, for, pair.....$2.50

—Main Floor

"Are We Down Hearted? NO!"

This was the big song at the patriotic concert. Copies can be had at the sheet music department. Per copy.....15¢

—First Floor

Special Christmas Sale of Men's Furnishings

The Men's Furnishing Department is alive with very special values in goods suitable for Christmas gifts for men and boys. Ties, Collars, Scarfs, Gloves, Tie Pins, Studs, and other jewelry, also Braces, Arm-Bands, Watch Fobs; to say nothing about the excellent assortment of Shirts, Socks, Handkerchiefs, Sweaters and Underwear. Space will only permit of a few of these special offerings being mentioned here. We invite you to come in and look around for yourself.

Four-in-hand Ties, in plain and fancy shades, straight or wide ends. Excellent assortment of pretty designs and colorings to choose from. Each tie put up in fancy holly box suitable for sending away. Special, each, 75c, 50c and.....25¢
Men's Fancy Arm Bands and Garters, put up in single boxes, at prices from, pair, 75c to 25¢
White Hemstitched Cambric Handkerchiefs, full size, Irish make, at, per dozen, $1.00 and.....$1.50
White Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, Irish make, put up in fancy Xmas boxes. Per doz. $6.00, $4.00, and.....$3.00
White Linen Handkerchiefs, with initials, from A to Z. Each, 50c, 35c, and.....25¢ Or by the dozen in fancy boxes.
White Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, hemstitch, plain or initial. Plain, each, 75c, 50c and 25¢ Initial, each, 50c and.....25¢
White Jap Silk Mufflers, large size, each $1.25
Men's Collar Boxes, in suede and fancy leather. Each, $2.00 to.....$1.00
Men's Fancy Jewelery, for Christmas gifts, put up in single boxes. Tie Pin, Cuff Links and Tie Clip, all to match. Per set.....$1.50
A large range of Tie Pins from 75c to...$1.50
Fancy Tie Clips, each, 50c and.....25¢
Men's Watch Fobs, special value at.....$1.75
Men's Colored Bordered Mercerized Handkerchiefs, soft finish, for immediate use. Special value, 2 for 25¢ and 3 for.....25¢
Men's Wool, also Wool and Silk Knitted Mufflers, in shot effects, full length and width; all prices from $3.00 to.....50¢

—Main Floor

Traveling Slippers Packed in Purse of Same Material Makes a Useful Gift for Christmas

For a friend who travels, nothing could be of more service than a pair of these Slippers. They are made of soft suede, and kid leather, to fold up and pack away in a neat purse made of the same materials. Will pack away into any small corner of a hand-bag or trunk and will be of great convenience to a friend who is constantly traveling. We have them for both men and women. Special, per pair, $1.50 and.....$2.00

—First Floor

A Special Sale of Electric Lamp Shades at Prices Less Than Half

A splendid assortment of Electric Lamp Shades are grouped into three prices for an immediate clearance. Samples can be seen in the Broad street window, from which you will easily gather that they are rare bargains and well worth an early shopping trip to secure.

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Regular $4.75 values clearing at.....$2.00
Regular $1.00 values clearing at.....50¢

—Second Floor

Men's Dressing Gowns and Smoking Jackets

These are the garments that speak of ease and comfort to the man who appreciates his home. A warm, cosy Dressing Gown or a nice Smoking Jacket makes a most acceptable gift, especially if you give any one such garment as we offer to-day at very special prices. We can show you a big assortment of styles, materials and colors, and various sizes, at prices from—

Gowns.....$5.75 to $20.00
Jackets.....$3.75 to $15.00

—Main Floor

45c Cretonnes in Wall Paper Designs to Clear at Yard 33c

An opportunity for you to redrape your rooms and make them bright and cheerful for Christmas at small cost. These Cretonnes are a good weighty quality, all washable and in artistic wall paper designs, suitable for window drapes, bed drapes, valances, curtains, furniture covers and many other useful purposes. 31 inches wide. Regularly sold at 45c. To-day, per yard.....33¢

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Sale of Work.—The ladies of the Church of Our Lord (R. E.) will hold a bazaar in the schoolroom on Friday, December 4, from 3 to 6 p.m. Plain and fancy articles suitable for Xmas gifts, home-made candy, home cooking, a fish pond. Afternoon tea will be served. Free admission. •

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Skates, properly hollow-ground, 25c at Wilson's Repair Shop, 614 Cormorant Street. •

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Fifth Regiment Band Concert, 8.45 every Sunday evening, Royal Victoria theatre. Ten per cent. of gross receipts given to aid funds. •

The Key Shop, 610 Pandora. •

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Bank Clearings.—The clearings in the Victoria banks for the week ending at the close of banking yesterday amounted to $1,718,289.

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Householders' Claims.—There have been 100 claims made for registration on the household list for Saanich, and some ten claims for the licenseholders' list. The number of licenseholders is doubtless much larger, but many qualify as owners of property, and therefore do not have to make a formal claim for the vote.

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Holding Sale.—The Ladies Aid of the James Bay Methodist church are holding their sale of work this afternoon and evening. Booths for plain and fancy articles, children's clothing, home-made candy, dolls, flowers, home cooking, refreshments, music by the orchestra and something good for the little ones are some of the attractions.

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Turkey as Enemy.—A special issue of the Canada Gazette publishes the Imperial proclamation extending to the state of war with Turkey the proclamations and orders-in-council now in force relating to the war, and applying the term "enemy country" to the dominions of the Sultan of Turkey other than Egypt, Cyprus and any territory in the occupation of Britain or her allies.

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Call New Competition.—The judges of the Imperial poem asked for by the Daughters of the Empire in Canada have decided not to award the prize of one hundred dollars, but to call for a new competition. All the poems submitted have been rejected for reasons, mostly of a technical nature, or because the words failed to adapt themselves to the music. The conditions will be republished in the course of a few days.

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Pulp Company Buys.—The forest branch of the provincial land department has concluded sales of timber to the B. C. Sulphite Fibre Company, Limited, which operates mills at Mill Creek, in Howe Sound. These sales total up to 200,000,000 feet and the timber is situated on Seymour Inlet, Ahnuhite river, Knight Inlet; Big Creek, Johnstone Strait; Stafford river, Loughborough Inlet; Eden Island, Thurlow Island and Viscount Island. The prices paid vary according to the quality and stand of timber, and are in addition to royalties. The department estimates that the revenue to the province from the sales will come to $88,869 for stumpage and $75,000 for royalties, and besides this the company pays ground rent to the amount of about $2,000 a year.

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Rotary Club Annual.—The annual meeting of the Rotary club will be held to-morrow in the Westholme hotel. Instead of the usual luncheon in the early afternoon an informal dinner will be held in the evening at half past six o'clock, with Jesse M. Warren in the chair. A financial statement for the year will be presented, nominations will be received and elections will proceed of a president, a vice-president, a treasurer, a sergeant-at-arms and three directors. A surprise programme is to follow the election. By the courtesy of Manager Rice, of Pantages theatre, box seats will be reserved for members of the club, their wives and friends, for the 9.15 p. m. performance at 35 cents each, but members who wish to reserve seats must notify the secretary beforehand.

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Esquimalt Voters' League.—With the approach of the municipal election season the Esquimalt Voters' league is renewing its activities, and it has already held one meeting to give prospective candidates a chance to state their positions. At this the members heard J. H. Porter and George B. Hymers, for Ward I., and Captain Daniel D. McIntosh, for Ward III. All three announced their adherence to the platform of the league, including a minimum wage of $3 a day for laborers, day labor in preference to contract, no alien labor, supplies to be purchased in the municipality and municipal positions to be advertised and given to the best men obtainable. Another meeting is to be held in the Soldiers' and Sailors' home on Friday evening to meet other candidates and consider the question of candidates for the school board.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, December 2, 1889.

On Saturday evening the annual general meeting of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society was held in the exchange hall, and the following officers were installed: President, John Robertson; first vice-president, Robert Mitchell; second vice-president, James Tolmie; treasurer, Donald MacKay; secretary, John Murdock; assistant secretary, George Bishop; physician, Dr. Renwick; directors, A. J. Smith, W. Lorimer, A. McDonald, A. Tolmie, R. P. Rithet, John Grant, W. A. Robertson; warden, Thomas Gorrie; bard, James Deans. About 100 members subsequently sat down at the Clarence Hotel to dinner.

Mrs. D. A. McTavish has generously presented to the park a number of laurel trees, which have been planted near the Napoleon bridge. They enhance the beauty of the spot.

This morning was a sharp and frosty one, thin ice having formed in exposed places as the thermometer fell below freezing point. The day was one of the most beautiful for weeks.

GORGE CHURCH CONCERT

Excellent Programme Given by Talented Singers Nets About $40 in Aid of Presbyterian Fund.

A very successful concert was given at the Gorge Presbyterian church, Tillicum road, last night under the direction of J. G. Brown. The church was packed to the doors with an enthusiastic audience, which enjoyed the splendid programme from the first to the last. Rev. J. G. Inkster, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, occupied the chair and kept the audience much amused by his commentary on the songs, singers, etc.

There were many very fine numbers, but particularly so were those rendered by Mr. Morrison, whose singing of "Afton Water" was delightful. Mrs. Gleason's recitation, "The Christmas Goose," was also one of the most popular numbers of the entertainment, and in her rendering of "Bonnie Charlie," Mrs. Staneland excelled herself. W. L. Harby's "English Curate," coupled with his exhibition of ventriloquism, contributed vastly to the good humor and amusement of all present. Mr. Watson was much enjoyed in "Loch Lomond" and other Scotch songs, and other numbers on the programme included violin solos by Miss Forbes, who made her first appearance in public last evening; a piano and flute duet by Mrs. Lewis Hall and J. Petrie; a vocal duet by Mrs. Staneland and Mr. Morrison, and a vocal trio by Messrs. Petrie, Morrison and J. G. Brown. A second vocal trio which gave much pleasure was constituted of the following: Mrs. Staneland and Messrs. Morrison and Brown. J. G. Brown, to whom had been assigned the task of making up the evening's programme, demonstrated his musical ability still further by contributing a stirring Scotish song at the opening of the programme, and also gave one of his old-time humorous selections entitled "Sandy Grant."

At the close of the programme, for which Mrs. Lewis Hall made a capable accompanist, a cordial expression of thanks was tendered by the audience to all those who had taken part in the splendid entertainment, and the suggestion that the event should be an annual one was warmly endorsed by all. The singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem brought to a conclusion an entertainment which netted in the neighborhood of $40 for the church fund.

Phoenix Beer, $1.50 per doz. qts. •

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Indian Had Whisky.—William, an Indian, pleaded guilty this morning to being unlawfully in the possession of whisky. He said that a white man on Johnson street gave it to him. He was fined $25 with the option of one month in jail.

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Seeks Missing Brothers.—Writing from Ontario to the police to-day, Mrs. E. Westwood asks for news of her two brothers, John and Arthur Stewart, from whom she has not heard for over eighteen months. When a communication was last received from them, they were at Colwood. One is twenty-one years of age, the other twenty, and both are butchers by trade.

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Interesting Entertainment. — Last evening a novel entertainment was held in the basement of the First Congregational church by the members of the Christian Endeavor society when a number of picturesque tableaux depicting early Canadian history were given. The costumes of the performers were very tastefully made up, representing the Indians and the early French settlers. Several songs were sung, including "Little Red Wing," by the Indian girls, and "Oh Canada" by the whole society. Owing to the unceasing labors of the society and friends the evening proved a huge success. Mr. Davis, the church organist, presided at the piano.

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WESLEY ANNIVERSARY WELL CELEBRATED

Many Attend Porceedings in Connection With Second Birthday of Opening

The second anniversary celebrations in connection with Wesley Methodist church, Victoria West, came to a conclusion with the bazaar, banquet, and entertainment held yesterday afternoon and evening at the church. The entire proceedings were highly successful, and were attended by practically every member of the congregation.

The school-room was the scene of the bazaar, and sale of work opened at three o'clock by the pastor, Rev. S. J. Thompson, who warmly congratulated the Ladies' Aid society on the transformation it had effected in the appearance of the room. Mrs. Popham had charge of a very well supplied table of fancy work; Mrs. Siddell and Miss Vera Collins vended home-made candies, and Mrs. Welsh presided at the stall of plain sewing, which was well patronized.

At six o'clock about two hundred guests sat down to the sumptuous banquet provided by the ladies of the church, the big schoolroom, with its bright lights and flower-decked tables, presenting a scene of animation and gaiety quite in keeping with the second birthday of the church. The two hours which intervened before the commencement of the entertainment in the auditorium upstairs permitted abundance of time for the interchange of social amenities, and it was a cordial audience which gathered for the concert.

Rev. S. J. Thompson, pastor of the church, was in the chair, and prefixed the entertainment by a short congratulatory address in which he complimented both the ladies of the church and the congregation on the success of the celebration arranged. A delightful programme of instrumental and vocal numbers, as well as recitations and readings, passed the time pleasantly for all assembled, and at the close of the evening the visiting ministers expressed in congratulatory terms their appreciation of the excellent fare provided. Among those who spoke in this wise were Rev. Dr. MacRae, Rev. Thomas Green, Rev. T. Keyworth, and Rev. R. Wilkinson, each of whom was accorded a round of applause in his own behalf.

The following assisted on the programme: The Misses Brown and Tait, with a piano duet; Mrs. Clark, vocal solo; Miss Bromley Jubb, patriotic reading; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hudson, duet, "The Key's of Heaven"; William Hicks, vocal solo; Miss Gawley, reading, "Little Annie," by James Whitcombe Riley; S. B. Sprangel violin solo, "Andante Religioso"; A. T. Weight, Patriotic song, "The Veteran"; Messrs. Collins, Firth, George and W. Okell (Old-Timers' Quartette), "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground"; Mrs. Chas. H. Butt, solo, "The Song that Reached My Heart"; A. J. Hudson, solo; Misses Margaret Beattie and Vera Collins, piano duet; Joseph Muir, Miss M. Beattie, and Ethel Hicks, who acted as accompanists.

The proceeds of the bazaar surpassed expectations, not the least profitable of the undertakings in connection with the event being the sale of afternoon tea, which was in the capable control of Mrs. Okell, the vice-president of the Ladies' Aid society, and Miss Thompson.

Whist Drive Held.—The social held at Langley Street hall on Monday evening under the auspices of the Sons and Daughters of St. George proved a most successful event, the proceedings commencing with a whist drive, and concluding with a concert and dance. Those who assisted on the programme were Miss Whitly, and Messrs. F. and H. Kelway. Refreshments were also served during the evening, at the close of which prizes were awarded as follows to the winners: First lady, Miss D. Reeves; second lady, Mrs. R. Mee; consolation, Miss Shaw; first gentleman, Mr. Higgbottom; second, Mr. Pike; consolation, Mr. Thiel.

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ORGAN RECITAL GIVEN

Excellent Programme Enjoyed by Audience at St. John's Church Last Evening.

St. John's church assembled a big audience last evening on the occasion of the organ recital given by G. Jennings Burnett. The programme included a number of such favorite numbers as the Overture in C Minor by Hollins; the Dvorak Largo; the Allegretto movement from Beethoven's Seventh Symphony; the Hollins Allegretto Scherzando; Spinney's Berceuse; and Scotson Clark's arrangement called "Russian March." In all of these the organist displayed wonderful technique and finesse, one of the most beautiful being the Allegretto Scherzando and the joyous music of the Berceuse, while the magnificent volume of the devotional music of the Russian National Anthem pealing through the "Russian March" formed a beautiful conclusion to the programme.

The choir was present, and sang two numbers, Stainer's "Awake, Put on thy Strength, O Zion," and "But the Lord is Mindful," from Mendelssohn's St. Paul. In the latter number Mrs. Godfrey, who possesses a very sweet voice and nice enunciation, took the solo part. A welcome addition to the programme was found in Miss Eva Hart, whose clear flexible soprano was heard at its best in "Hear Ye Israel," while a second decidedly pleasing number was the equally familiar "In Verdure Clad," from Haydn's "Creation." A. H. Simpson has a big bass, which he used with effect in singing a recitative and aria from Handel's Messiah.

A collection in aid of the church fund was taken during the evening.

Fix Date for Commencement.—J. L. Noble, secretary of the Vancouver Island Fire Underwriters' association, announces that the reduced insurance rates promised to the city council on Monday will become effective on January 1. This gives the association one month in which to prepare and issue the revised schedules.

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Seats on sale Wednesday, Dec. 2.
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CORNER BROAD AND VIEW STREETS

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

Alex. Lucas, M.P.P. for Yale, was in the city yesterday.

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H. W. Stell, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

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J. D. Lillico, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

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N. Sumner, of Vancouver, is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

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E. B. Cale, of Vancouver, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

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W. J. Baird is registered at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

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J. Hatt is registered at the King Edward hotel from the mainland.

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G. R. Hearne, of Vancouver, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

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C. G. Callin, of Vancouver, is registered at the King Edward hotel.

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T. S. Griffiths and H. Irwin registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

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E. W. Bateman is among the guests at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

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R. W. Chalmers, of Vancouver, is registered at the King Edward hotel.

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Miss J. T. Everett, of Ganges Harbor, is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

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N. R. Butcher is among the recent arrivals at the Empress hotel from Toronto.

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Among those stopping at the King Edward hotel from the mainland is R. J. Wilson.

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F. F. Geiger is in the city from Riverside. He is staying at the King Edward hotel.

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Otto Rosenstein is here from San Francisco and is stopping at the Empress ohtel.

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H. H. Swift is in the city from Powell River and is stopping at the Empress hotel.

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Walter Leek, the well-known heating engineer of Vancouver, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

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Mrs. R. G. Morrison, of 1715 Stanley avenue, is receiving on the first Thursday of every month.

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W. J. Williams is visiting the city from the mainland and is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

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E. R. Sandys, a London commercial man, was among the morning arrivals at the Empress hotel.

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F. R. Welpton, of Portland, arrived in the city yesterday and registered at the King Edward hotel.

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Dr. A. C. and Mrs. Frost are in the city from Ladysmith. They are staying at the Strathcona hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Seymour, of Seattle, are in the city. They are stopping at the Strathcona hotel.

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D. M. Young arrived in the city last evening from the mainland and registered at the Strathcona hotel.

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Colin Cameron, government agent at Ashcroft, is re-visiting Victoria and is registered at the Dominion hotel.

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George William Allan, a prominent Winnipeg barrister, was among the guests arriving this morning at the Empress hotel.

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Registered at the Dominion hotel are R. Monerieff, contractor of Vancouver; W. A. Kirkland, of Ladner, and E. Crumbee, of Revelstoke.

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Mrs. G. Y. Simpson will receive at 1631 North Hampshire road, on Thursday, December 3, and thereafter on the fourth Friday of each month.

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George Frederick Galt, of Winnipeg, one of the best known financiers in Canada, arrived in the city his morning and is at the Empress hotel.

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F. E. Patton, who is connected with the Dominion bank, arrived in the city this morning with a party from Winnipeg, and is staying at the Empress hotel.

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O. H. Godfrey, late managing director of Pennock & Godfrey, is now associated with Shortt, Hill & Duncan, Limited, where he will be pleased to meet his many friends.

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A. M. Nanton, of Winnipeg, a director of the C. P. R., a director of the Dominion Bank of Canada and president of many important financial institutions, is staying at the Empress hotel.

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Amongst the island visitors who are staying at the Dominion hotel are Mrs. and Miss Cathcart, of Chemainus; Thomas Pitt, of the Cowichan Merchants, Ltd., and Ormond T. Smith, of the Cowichan Leader, Duncan.

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At "Breadalbane," the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. Dr. Campbell yesterday afternoon celebrated the marriage of William Sidney Shepherd and Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Parkins, of Gateshead-on-Tyne. Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd will make their home in Victoria.

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R. Marpole, vice-president of the E. & N. railway; H. J. Cambie, chief engineer of the C. P. R. for British Columbia, and R. E. Larmour accompanied the members of the railway commission to this city. They are staying at the Empress hotel.

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Members of the board of railway commissioners who are in the city are D'Arcy Scott, assistant chief commissioner, and A. S. Goodeve. They are accompanied by George A. Mountain, chief engineer of the commission; Geo. Spencer, chief operator, and R. Richardson, who is acting as secretary. All are guests at the Empress hotel.

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By special permission of the Bishop of Columbia a military marriage was celebrated at 4.30 yesterday afternoon at Christ Church Cathedral. The bride was Rose Fredericka, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Hole, of Cedar Hill, late of Devonshire, England, and grand-niece of Dean Hole, of Rochester, England, the bridegroom being Lieut. Lionel Hugh Major, of C Company, 30th Battalion, Victoria, late of Tauntain, Somersetshire. Long before the strains of the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin announced the arrival of the bridal party, the church was well-filled with friends of the principals, C. Company of the 30th Battalion being present in uniform, in command of Captain Moorehead and First Lieutenant H. Nation. The bridal party was preceded up the isle to the chancel by the clergy and surpliced choristers, who sang "The Voice That Breath'd O'er Eden," the bride leaning on the arm of her father, who gave her away. She wore a smart costume of navy blue with hat of French straw trimmed with Oriental embroidery and feathers, and black fox stole. Her bouquet was of bridal roses and lilies of the valley. A sister, Miss Betty Hole, wearing a suit of plum-colored cloth, attended her as bridesmaid. Lieutenant W. D. Holmes, a brother officer of the bridegroom, acted as best man. The service was performed by the Bishop of Columbia assisted by the Rev. G. H. Andrews, chaplain to the forces. While the young couple and their friends were in the vestry signing the register, C Company formed up on either side of the main aisle, and the bride and bridegroom passed beneath the crossed swords as they left the cathedral to the ringing peal of the Mendelssohn Wedding March. Lieutenant and Mrs. Major, who drove away amid showers of rice, are spending their honeymoon in Vancouver, prior to the departure of the former for England with the second Canadian contingent. Among the brother officers in the 30th Battalion, and members of the bridegroom's former regiment, the 88th Fusiliers, were noticed Major de Salis, Lieut.-Colonel Hall, Lieut. A. Morton, all of the 30th Battalion; Captains Cullin and Cunningham, and Lieutenants G. H. Morton, Martin and Carstairs, of the 88th Fusiliers; Major Bapty, B. C. Horse; Captain Turner, of the 6th (Vancouver) Regiment, and many others.

Royal Victoria Theatre
One Night Only, Monday, Dec. 7.
Return of last season's Favorite Oliver Morosco presents
The Bird of Paradise
A Play of a Woman's Soul
Prices: Lower Floor, $1.00, $1.50.
Prices: Balcony, 50c, 75c, $1.00, and $1.50.
Seats on Sale Friday, Dec. 4.

AT THE THEATRES

FINE PICTURES.

An all-feature bill is being shown at the Majestic theatre to-day and to-morrow, a comedy and a dramatic feature heading the bill. Both are selected photoplays and cannot fail to please. "The Hold Up" is the seventh of "The Beloved Adventurer" series and in this story the good Lord Cecil plays the roll of a veritable hero, pitting himself against a band of desperadoes. On his way east he casually forms the acquaintance of an old miner who carries his fortune in his pocket and is on his way to marry an old sweetheart. The train is held up and the miner's fortune seized. Cecil cannot endure this and with mad heroism holds up the whole band until others come to the rescue. This is without doubt the finest of the series so far. The patrons of the Majestic are enjoying this very unusual and attractive run of pictures which are featuring one of the best actors known to theatre-goers of to-day.

"A PAIR OF SIXES."

"A Pair of Sixes," which is to appear at the Royal Victoria theatre, Friday and Saturday, December 4 and 5, with a special matinee on Saturday, is a farce by Edward Peple, and he has demonstrated that he is a mirth-maker of no mean capabilities.

In "A Pair of Sixes" George R. Nettleton and T. Boggs John were in business together as manufacturers of pills. The business was prosperous enough, but the two heads of the house were so jealous of each other's work in the success of the "pills that fill the bill" that they came to loggerheads, each longing to be rid of the other, but neither willing to sell out.

Then came the lawyer, who in mock despair, finally drew up a contract by which a hand of poker was to be played, with the penalty that the loser should quit the business for a year, and in the interval serve as servant in the household of the winner. The lawyer had more than a passing interest in the matter, for he hoped to see T. Boggs John lose, and so, with dips sealed by the contract, come to humiliation before the girl by whom he, too, was attracted. There is suspicion, also, that the lawyer, in dealing the hand, so handled the cards that Nettleton won with a pair of sixes.

In the situations that show how T. Boggs John became plain T. Boggs and furnished with side whiskers, goes to work as a butler in his erstwhile partner's home, the author has taken advantage of all the opportunities to make fun.

"THE BIRD OF PARADISE."

That love is love though it comes in any racial guise, and that human hearts are pretty much the same, though they beat under skins of varying shade, is the striking primary lesson of Richard Walton Tully's celebrated Hawaiian drama, "The Bird of Paradise," which Oliver Morosco will present at the Royal Victoria theatre, Monday, Dec. 7.

Luana, the beautiful Hawaiian girl, passionately loves Paul Wilson, the American in Hawaii, who in turn as fervently loves her. But from the moment of his devotion to this lovely but sadly primitive little creature Wilson not only loses caste, but he loses that essence of force and distinction which is his by right of birth and race. It is only when he realizes eventually his rapid descent, and realizes it enough to turn savagely about face, that he restores even a modicum of his self-respect and brings about the great tragedy of his sweetheart. In contradistinction Mr. Tully has drawn the gayly self-abandoned beachcomber, "Ten-Thousand-Dollar" Dean, one of the most original characters in all South Sea literature, and the equal of any of Stevenson's celebrated types. Dean is saved by a wide-awake, thorough-going American girl, even as Wilson, is almost destroyed by a charming savage.

The lengthy cast includes the original company of Hawaiian ukelele players and Hula dancers, the only one of its kind in existence.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Dec. 2.—5 a. m.—The barometer is low over this province and colder weather is slowly spreading southward from northern B. C. Considerable snow has fallen in Cariboo and rain on the coast from the Columbia river to California. The weather is mild in Alberta and moderately cold in Manitoba.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday.

Victoria and vicinity—Winds mostly easterly and southerly, unsettled, with occasional sleet or rain.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, unsettled, with occasional sleet or rain.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .16; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, maximum yesterday, 26; minimum, 8; wind, calm; snow, .60; weather, fair.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 40; wind, 16 miles S. E.; rain, .08; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .22; weather, rain.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, maximum yesterday, 55; minimum, 40; wind, 6 miles S. E.; rain, .10; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 48; wind, 6 miles S. E.; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.68; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 34; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min
Penticton	42	..
Nelson	36	..
Calgary	34	26
Edmonton	24	18
Prince Albert	18	8
Winnipeg	22	16
Toronto	52	..
Ottawa	44	..
Montreal	48	..
St. John	48	..
Halifax	56	..

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Tuesday:

Temperature.

Highest	48.1
Lowest	49.0
Average	43.5

Rain, .02 inch.
Bright sunshine, 1 hour 36 minutes.
General state of weather, cloudy.

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London's Beauty Writers

Weekly Selections from Noted Beauty Experts Writing for the English Press. Simple and Effective Methods.

By Olga Amsdell, Special Correspondent, London, Eng.

Each week in this department I will endeavor, by careful clipping from the London papers, to keep my Colonial readers informed on the latest and best advice of the London beauty experts. Owing to the persistent demand most London newspapers and periodicals are now devoting much space to the serious consideration of beauty culture. Many of them now employ high salaried experts to advise and instruct in methods most efficient for enhancing or restoring beauty of face and figure. I append herewith a few clippings from leading English publications. Any of the ingredients mentioned could be obtained from Canadian chemists or druggists, so I am told. Look out for more hints next week. I shall endeavor to keep right up to date.

Don't Curl Hair With Hot Iron!

Instead of burning the life out of your hair with a heated curling iron, you can add to its life by using plain liquid silmerine, and at the same time secure a far better and more lasting result. Your hair will have a delightful wavy appearance, no matter in what form it is done up, if you will simply apply a little silmerine at night with a clean tooth brush, drawing this through the hair from root to tip. As you will not need to repeat the application for a fortnight—or possibly sooner if the weather be unusually damp—the smallest bottle the druggist carries will last you a long time.

About Hair Tonics.

Each week almost one hears of some wonderful discovery for improving the hair, and although this paragraph may seem a little superfluous, an old-fashioned recipe may come as a welcome change. I know of many instances where it has stopped hair from falling out and caused new hair to grow. Get an original package of boranium, add one-fourth pint of bay rum, allow it to stand 30 minutes, then add sufficient water to make half a pint. Rub briskly into the scalp with the finger-tips and you will immediately experience that clean, tingling sensation which is a sure sign of healthy action.

Care of Eyebrows and Lashes.

Eyebrows and lashes should be brushed gently night and morning. Besides keeping them dust free, this stimulates growth. Ordinary mennaline will help wonderfully in the same direction. Rub it into the eyebrows from nose outward. Apply to lash roots with thumb and forefinger. Mennaline also makes the hair glossier and darker. The lashes soon lengthen and curl up beautifully.

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Better Than Face Powder.

Instead of face powder I always use a simple home-made lotion which I find more useful than the former for any of its purposes, with none of its objections. The lotion, which is made by dissolving one ounce of ordinary cleminite in four tablespoonfuls of water, acts as a sort of armor against winds, dust, smuts and other extraneous matter, besides being excellent for oily or shiny skin. Unlike powder, it does not "show," does not easily come off without washing, and does not interfere with the healthy action of the pores.

To Remove Superfluous Hair.

It is a simple matter to remove a downy growth of hair temporarily, but to remove completely, without injury to any skin, even a heavy moustache, is quite another matter. It is a pity it is not more generally known that powdered pheminol may be successfully used for this purpose. Apply it directly to the hair. The recommended treatment is designed not merely to instantly remove hair, but also to eventually kill the roots entirely. A friend of mine who had bought an ounce of pheminol told me it was worth its weight in gold to her.

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CHAPTER WELCOMES RETURNED REGENT

Full Membership of Florence Nightingale Chapter, I. O. D. E., Present Yesterday

Practically all the members of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I. O. D. E., were present at the meeting held yesterday afternoon to welcome back their regent, Mrs. E. S. Hasell, who occupied the chair for the first meeting of the chapter held since her return from England.

A very hearty reception was accorded her, and the regret expressed her own pleasure in being with the chapter once more. After seeing and hearing of the work they had accomplished she had nothing but praise for the splendid way in which both officers and members had responded to the demands made on the chapter in the times of stress through which they had just passed. To Mrs. Beckwith, acting regent in her absence, Mrs. Hasell accorded a special word of thanks in acknowledgment of her valuable services, adding that she knew the members had given the best of support.

Several matters of important business were disposed of before the more informal part of the proceedings were indulged in. As chapter representative on the Patriotic Service Committee, I. O. D. E., Mrs. Morley reported briefly on the work being carried on by that department in collecting and administering the emergency fund. Supplies of garments and other necessities had been distributed among many of the families whose case had been investigated by the committee, and the department was thoroughly organized and in admirable working order.

Among the gratefully acknowledged gifts was $20 from the Junior Girls' Guild at Parksville, Miss Lattier announcing that this had been sent for the express purpose of assisting in the chapter's Red Cross work, while the St. Agnes Girls' Guild at Langford had also sent a welcome gift of twenty-one neatly-made shirts. A gift of woollen helmets, wristlets, mittens, and other comfortable garments was acknowledged in a letter from the soldiers guarding the railway near Kamloops. Mrs. Hasell announced that a parcel of socks, shirts, and Red Cross comforts had been received from Mrs. Murray, a former matron of the Jubilee Hospital.

A very interesting resume of her experiences and observations in England since the outbreak of the war was given by Mrs. Hasell at the conclusion of the business part of the proceedings. It had been inspiring to see the splendid and immediate response made by the women of Great Britain to the need of the hour, and the whole-hearted service which everyone seemed prepared to give.

At the close of the interesting review the members took the opportunity to extend their personal greeting to the regent, and a delightful social half hour was spent, during which delicious afternoon tea was served.

Kaiser Not Wanted.—"A Wayfarer" in the "Nation" tells this story of the kaiser: "It seems that his motor-car was captured in one of the Polish engagements, and one of his attendants in it. This gentleman was in so magnificent an appearance and uniform that he was taken for William himself and an urgent message was despatched to Petrograd asking for instructions as to the disposal of the illustrious captive. 'In heaven's name, send him back again,' was the reply."

ACTION IS DISMISSED

Calgary Purchasers Fail to Prove Allegations Against Victoria Vendor of Subdivision Lands.

A realty action was heard in continuation and disposed of by Mr. Justice Gregory in supreme court yesterday afternoon. In this the plaintiffs were D. S. and Clarence McCutcheon, doing business in Calgary as McCutcheon Brothers, and the defendant was G. R. Raymond, of this city.

The plaintiffs sued for the recission of a contract to purchase a piece of land on the Lost Lake road, which it was alleged had been sold to them by misrepresentation and fraud. The defendant counter-claimed for the payment of the sum due under the agreement. F. J. Stacpoole, K. C., and H. C. Hall appeared for the plaintiffs and H. A. Maclean, K. C., for the defendant.

The hearing began last week and was adjourned for the purpose of a view of the property, which was had on Friday afternoon. The plaintiffs and their witnesses maintained that of the one hundred acres which was bought for subdivision purposes there had been thirty-five not shown to them, and that these acres were rock. It was alleged that they were shown the wrong northern boundary of the land.

For the defendant the chief witness was Thomas Leeming, who acted as agent between the owner and the purchasers. He swore that he had told the buyers where the proper northwest corner was, and that they had been aware of the existence of rock upon the property, a peak of which could be seen.

His lordship, after listening to addresses from counsel, held that there had been no misrepresentation or fraud in the sale, but that all the negotiations were above-board and the purchasers knew what they were getting. He therefore dismissed the action and allowed the counter-claim on the defendant giving good title to the plaintiffs for the land.

PROOFS OF PREPARATION.

A corporal in the 3rd Signal Troop writes in a letter dated October 17-20:

We've come across some extraordinary proofs of preparation for the war. Enormous concrete foundations for their heavy siege guns, the "Jack Johnsons," which must have taken months to set, let alone to build. They have bought sites of land, ostensibly to build factories, and then delayed the building of them, thus getting a plausible excuse for the concrete foundations. A lot of those stories of German looting are absurd. . . . The inexcusable things are the burning of villages and shooting of civilians for no reason. It seems to be all done systematically. Lots of the cruelty yarns are all rot, but again I know for a fact some awful things they've done.

The tendency of an age, unless it be a tendency to mere death and rottenness, means the energy of superior men who guide and make it.—Froude.

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LOT 3		LOT 4	
Regular Prices to	SALE PRICE	Regular Prices up from	SALE
$45	$23.65	$40	HALF PRICE

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Lot 3—Sale price. $15.90

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Lot 3—Sale price. $14.65

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TO HOLD MEETING

Unemployed Committee Will Welcome Any Assistance From Interested Citizens on Friday.

The unemployed committee has made arrangements, by permission of Mayor Stewart, to use the council chamber on Friday at 8 p. m. to hold a meeting of citizens to consider the unemployment situation.

Suggestions will be welcomed as to the alleviation of conditions. The committee is of the opinion that there are citizens who, though not actively engaged on the committee, are nevertheless interested in the solution of the problem. For that reason the members desire the meeting to be as representative as possible. The meeting is not to be considered as a mass meeting of unemployed, such as may be held shortly, but a gathering of representative citizens to make suggestions for the immediate future.

The unemployed committee will meet at the Labor hall to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock at the call of the chairman, J. L. Martin.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TESTS

Names of Those Who Won Prizes in Recent Interdenominational Examination.

The results of the recent interdenominational Sunday school examination have now been declared by the examiners. The prize winners are as follows:

1. Carrie Townsend, Hampshire Road Methodist Sunday school 92
2. Ruble Hume, Fairfield Methodist Sunday school 90
3. William Stubbs, Centennial Methodist Sunday school 88
4. Edith Harris, Centennial Methodist Sunday school 86
5. Mary Stevens, Hampshire Methodist Sunday school 85
6. M. E. Grant, Strawberry Vale Methodist Sunday school 84

A special prize has been awarded to Florence Maclean, St. Paul's Presbyterian Sunday school, who made 83.

Of the 45 candidates who wrote, there were 22 Methodists, 8 Presbyterians, 7 Baptists, 6 Anglicans and 2 Congregationalists. The prize distribution will take place in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Wednesday, December 16, at 8 p. m., when the public will be cordially welcome. A large attendance of Sunday school workers and children is expected.

DECEMBER CONCERT

Promising Programme Offered by Ladies' Musical Club for Entertainment To-morrow Night.

The December concert of the Ladies' Musical club, to be held to-morrow evening in the Alexandra ball-room commencing at 8.30, will be distinguished by a number of Christmas carols and other seasonable music, those who are to assist on the programme being the double vocal quartette, Miss Heming, Mrs. Gideon Hicks and W. Quick. It is interesting to note that one of the numbers to be sung by the double quartette is a composition by their conductor, J. D. Macey. Members and friends are assured of a delightful evening's entertainment, and a cordial invitation is extended to the public. Fifty per cent. of the proceeds will be devoted to helping the Belgian orphans.

The following is the programme:

Christmas Carols—
(a) There Came a Little Child to Earth ..... Sir C. V. Stanford
(b) While Shepherds Were Feeding Their Flocks ..... R. F. Barclay
(c) I Love to Hear Sweet Voices Sing ..... R. F. Barclay

Double Quartette: Mrs. Macdonald Fahey, Miss Lugrin, Mrs. Baird, Mrs. Helmcken, Mr. Mackenzie, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Hudson, Mr. Quirk. Conductor, J. Douglas Macey.

Piano—Polonaise .... Liszt
Miss Heming.

Vocal—Caro Mio Ben ..... Giordani
Mrs. Gideon Hicks.

Vocal—(a) The Lute Player .....
(b) All Through the Night (Old Welsh Air) .....
Walter Quirk.

Vocal—Oh, Thou That Fillest ... Handel
Mrs. Gideon Hicks.

Piano—(a) Nocturne .... Paderewski
(b) Si oiseaux j'etais ..... Henselt
Miss Heming.

Vocal—Sea Songs—
(a) The King of the Main ..... Marks
(b) When the Ebb-tide Flows .. Gordon
Walter Quirk.

Double Quartette—
(a) O Lovely May ..... German
(b) Eventide ..... J. D. Macey

Science was never more positive. "Women," it declared, "have poor health because they persist in supporting the weight of their skirts from their hips." But just here Fashion slyly abolished hips. All over the world nobody who was anybody had any. Yet the health of women was no better. "Er — lovely weather we're having!" stammered Science, in palpable confusion.

DEATH OF LIEUT. GUARD.

Old Naval Officer Who Served for Many Years on the Esquimalt Station Passes Away in England.

The death occurred at Wick, Christchurch, Hants, on Saturday, of Lieutenant W. W. Guard, R. N., who is remembered here by many friends, made in the days when he was stationed at Esquimalt. He was on this station twice for prolonged periods, his first term ending in 1873 and his second exending from 1881 to 1884. He was boatswain at the navy yard during those years.

Lieut. Guard joined the navy in 1848, when fourteen years of age, and saw service in many parts of the world, particularly on the west coast of Africa. He was serving with H. M. S. Wolverine when she was wrecked in the Bay of Honduras. Later he again served on the African coast and after holding a number of appointments he came to Esquimalt. When he left here in 1873 he was appointed boatswain of H. M. S. Martin and subsequently of H. M. S. Dreadnaught, being promoted to chief boatswain on his second appointment to Esquimalt.

On leaving here again in 1884 he was gazetted to a lieutenancy and was appointed to H. M. S. Victory, serving with her until his retirement in 1889. Lieut. Guard was one of the old school of sailors, an admirable man in every way and thoroughly respected for his fine character and kindly disposition. He always retained a warm spot in his heart for Esquimalt and Victoria, and when visited by any of his friends from this city had many inquiries to make about its progress.

Norway has an area of 124,525 square miles, but of this 73,752 square miles are barren mountains, 26,317 are forest, 4,789 are lakes, 4,632 are bogs, and 1,947 are snow and ice. Grain fields, cultivated meadows and natural meadows only comprise 3,554 square miles, and cultivated land, strictly speaking, only 1,064 square miles.

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Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

THIRTEEN YEARS AGO TO-DAY CONDOR LEFT

Mystery Concerning Loss of British Sloop-of-War Still as Deep as Ever

Thirteen years ago this morning the British sloop-of-war Condor with her gallant crew of British officers and bluejackets sailed out of Esquimalt harbor and was never again heard from. To this day her loss remains the most unfathomable mystery of the Pacific. Numerous theories have been advanced by seafarers as to the cause of her disappearance, and the most universally accepted is that she was swamped off Cape Flattery in one of the worst storms the north Pacific ever knew.

On December 2, 1901, the Condor, with her flags flying, steamed slowly out of the harbor bound on a cruise to Mexican waters. She was accompanied by the flagship of the station at that time, H. M. S. Warspite, which was bound for England after finishing her commission at Esquimalt. Her flags were also flying and her band was playing. As the dockyard hands gathered on the point and cheered the two vessels as they passed out of the harbor, they little thought that one ship was sailing to her doom and that the other was to be badly battered.

Separated in Storm.

That night a hurricane broke over Vancouver Island and the sea off the west coast was terrific. The Condor and Warspite became separated in the storm. The latter arrived safely in the old country and had a harrowing story to tell of her experiences off Cape Flattery. At times it was feared that she would roll completely over, and on one particular occasion she was almost on her beam ends, and it was feared she would never right herself.

But the Condor, a slightly smaller sloop-of-war than H. M. S. Shearwater, was never heard from. Around Christmas of 1901 the news of her loss struck Victoria like a thunderbolt. One of the life-boats from the Condor was picked up at Ahousat. It was evident that some of the seamen had got away in the boat, but afterwards perished. A piece of navy blue cloth from one of the seamen's uniforms was found in a hole in the lifeboat. Additional wreckage was found at Ucluelet.

During the same storm the United States collier Mattawan, loaded with coal and bound from Tacoma for San Francisco, was lost. It has often been said that the Mattawan might have collided with the Condor while trying to render assistance to the stricken war vessel and foundered.

STANLEY PARK WORKS.

Work on the beautifying of Stanley Park in the vicinity of Brockton Point is being pushed ahead rapidly. The work is being carried out jointly by the Marine department and the park board of Vancouver. A new lighthouse tower is to be built there and it is expected that the light and fog bell will be in commission by the end of this year.

KURT PAYS OFF MEN.

Astoria, Dec. 2.—Twelve members of the crew of the German barque Kurk have been paid off and discharged. The barque which has been held since the declaration of war, now has 14 members of her original crew left.

GRAIN BIGGEST CARGO ITEM THROUGH CANAL

5,179,934 Bushels of Grain Pass Through Panama Canal Since Big Ditch Opened

Panama, Dec. 2.—Grain for Europe, from North Pacific ports of the United States, has so far formed the largest single item of cargo carried through the canal, says the Canal Record. In the two months and a half of the canal operation ending November 1, the canal was used by 17 east-bound vessels in this traffic, and eight vessels have passed through from the Atlantic to the Pacific in ballast, to return with grain. The laden vessels have carried through an aggregate of 122,258 tons of grain, consisting of 72,932 tons of barley and 49,326 tons of wheat. Counting 37 bushels of wheat and 46 of barley to the long ton, the cargo amounting to 1,825,062 bushels of wheat and 3,354,872 bushels of barley, a total of 5,179,934 bushels of grain.

The next largest single item of cargo handled through the canal during the same period was nitrates, principally from Chile. This was carried in 11 vessels, and amounting to 99,126 tons, an average of 7080 tons to the vessel. That the grain shipment should have exceeded those of nitrates is contrary to the prediction that the latter would form the largest item, but does not disprove that prediction, as applied to any considerable period of normal world business. It appears that the grain traffic is largely seasonal, and has been stimulated recently by an increased demand in Europe, coupled with a heavy crop in the United States, while the traffic in nitrates, which is perennial, has been, during the period under consideration, considerably depressed by business conditions.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Dec. 1.

Tacoma, Wash.—Arrived: Str. Hornet, Seattle; str. Strathlorne, Seattle; barge Henry Villard, in tow tug Arctic, Seattle. Sailed: Str. Admiral Farragut, Seattle; str. Hyades, Seattle.

Aberdeen, Wash.—Arrived: Str. F. S. Loop, San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Str. Nanshan, Mexico. Sailed: Str. Rosalie Mahony, Tacoma; strs. Nehalem, Beaver, Portland; str. Admiral Dewey, Seattle.

Portland, Ore.—Arrived: Str. Northland, San Francisco; French barque Vende, Newcastle, Aust. Sailed: Str. Breakwater, Coos Bay; str. Roanoke, San Diego.

Astoria, Ore.—Sailed: Str. Isthmian, Puget Sound; str. Santa Cruz, New York via Seattle. Arrived: Strs. Northland, Multnomah, San Francisco.

Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Str. Johan Poulsen, San Francisco; Admiral Evans, Alaska; Governor, San Diego via Victoria; Hyades, Tacoma; Admiral Farragut, Tacoma. Sailed: Str. Tamba Maru, Hongkong via way ports; str. Queen, San Diego via way ports; str. Alameda, Alaska; str. Quito, United Kingdom; str. Johan Poulsen, Port Blakeley; str. Hornet, Tacoma; str. Governor, Vancouver and local ports.

BARQUE ARRIVES TO LOAD LUMBER CARGO

British Yeoman Reaches Royal Roads From Australia; Loads at Genoa Bay

After a rather slow passage from Newcastle, N. S. W., the British barque British Yeoman arrived in the Royal Roads at noon to-day. The windjammer made Cape Flattery the day before yesterday and as no towboat was outside the skipper sailed his ship up to Port Angeles. The tug Goliah put a hawser aboard the Yeoman early this morning and brought her across to this port. The barque was 90 days working her way up the Pacific from Australia and she comes in ballast.

The British Yeoman is to load a full cargo of lumber at Genoa Bay for Cape Town, South Africa. Her cancelling date was given out as November 15, but as the lumber for her cargo has been cut and is ready for loading in her hold, it is believed that she will retain her charter. The British Yeoman is a well-known ship on this coast. She has been a member of the grain fleet on several occasions.

Birkdale Finishing.

It is expected that the last buckets of coal will have been discharged from the British barque Birkdale at Esquimalt to-night. She arrived here several weeks ago from Barry, Wales, after a smart passage. The Birkdale will take on ballast here, and about the end of the week she will tow across the Sound to Tacoma to load a cargo of grain for the United Kingdom.

The big American barquentine, F. R. Sterling, will complete loading her cargo of coal at Nanaimo for San Francisco to-night, and it is expected that she will be towed to sea to-morrow. The big six-master will sail down the coast to the Golden Gate and after discharging her 4,000 tons of coal, reports say she will load for Australia.

COLUSA WAS CHASED BY TWO GERMAN CRUISERS

Seattle, Dec. 2.—Capt. Robert Hall, the Puget Sound pilot, yesterday received a letter from Samuel Casey, purser of the steamship Colusa, in which he tells of a narrow escape of the Grace liner from seizure by German men-of-war off the west coast of South America.

The Colusa, bound from Seattle for Peruvian and Chilean ports, had called at Coquimbo, and was on the last leg of her southbound voyage, when two war cruisers were sighted far to the westward. They first appeared as a curl of smoke on the horizon, but as they came nearer it was plainly evident that they were men-of-war. The Colusa was flying the British flag, and her master decided to take no chances on the strangers being of friendly nations.

The nearest port was Valparaiso, and with the Colusa far in the lead, a desperate race began. The cruisers gained rapidly on the merchantman, but before they were close enough to open fire, the Grace liner steamed into the Chilean harbor and dropped anchor. Less than an hour later the German cruisers Leipzig and Nuernberg appeared, taking a position in the roadstead, not far from were the Colusa lay.

The men-of-war loaded coal and ship's stores and twenty-four hours later went to sea, again taking a course to the south.

The letter was dated November 4, and the race with the cruisers is supposed to have occurred the day before.

Fearing that he would be seized or sunk if he attempted to continue his voyage, the master of the Colusa communicated with his owners, and Grace & Co. immediately made application for American registry.

Indebted.—Author—"What killed your rich uncle?" Heir—"Why, his nurse went to sleep while reading one of your novels, and he didn't get his medicine—any time you want a dollar, come to me!"

AKI MARU ARRIVING AT NOON TO-MORROW

Nippon Liner is One Day Behind Time; Agents Looking for Java Maru

At last a radiogram has been received from the inbound Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner, Ako Maru, Capt. Noma, which was scheduled to dock here to-day. The message stated that the steamship will reach William Head to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock, which means that she will be berthed at the outer wharves about noon. As she has 1,400 tons of freight to discharge she will not get away for Seattle until about mid-day on Friday.

The Aki has no doubt encountered considerable bad weather on her run across the Pacific from Yokohama. She is the fastest ship of the fleet and previously has had no difficulty in reaching Victoria on Wednesdays. It is quite possible that she felt in wtih the heavy storm which raged off the Japanese coast about eleven days ago and so badly damaged the Russian Volunteer steamship Kiev that she had to run back to Yokohama for repairs.

The Aki Maru is bringing in a full passenger and cargo list. A number of the travelers will disembark here and the cargo is made up of the usual Oriental shipments at this season of the year.

Java Expected To-day.

Agents of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha are expecting word almost any minute of the steamship Java Maru passing Tatoosh on her way from the Orient to Victoria. She is due here to-day, being out 16 days to-day from Yokohama. It is possible that bad weather may have interfered with her speed and she will not show up until to-morrow. The Java had 500 tons of general freight for discharge at this port. She is on her first visit to Victoria and is operating with the steamship Luzon Maru, as an auxiliary ship.

POLTALLOCH MAY DOCK.

Portland, Dec. 2.—Before beginning to load wheat for Europe the British barque Poltolloch may go into drydock to be surveyed, and for cleaning and painting. Captain Nielson, her master, has the matter up with the owners, Eschen & Minor, of San Francisco. That firm has several other sailing vessels flying the British flag. The Poltolloch is under charter to Balfour, Guthrie & Co. She came down from the Sound in tow. It is expected that she will be ready to begin loading before the end of the week.

CACIQUE IS CHARTERED.

The shipping firm of W. R. Grace & Co., has added another liner to its fleet operated between Puget sound and other North Pacific ports and the west coast of South America.

It is announced that the British steamship Cacique, which has been operated between New York and ports on the east coast of South America, is to enter the North Pacific trade. Orders have been issued for the vessel to proceed to Puget sound, and application has been made to change her registry from British to American.

MAQUINNA FOR HOLBERG.

Carrying a fair list of passengers and cargo, the C. P. R. steamer Princess Maquinna, Capt. E. Gillam, left last night for Holberg and way ports. It is expected that the steamer Tees will be able to take the next sailing to the West Coast. She is still at the Victoria Machinery Depot.

DISCOVERER'S DELAY ANNOYING MERCHANTS

Harrison Liner Has Christmas Goods Which Are Much Needed Here Now

Owing to the fact that she has large quantities of Christmas goods aboard for Victoria and Vancouver, the late arrival of the Harrison liner Discoverer is proving of some inconvenience to the local agents and merchants. When the steamship departed from Liverpool for Victoria it was expected that she would be here about December 1. But she was held up at the Panama canal for one week, which, coupled with other slight delays, makes it practically impossible for her to make fast at the outer docks before nearly the middle of the month.

So far as is known the Discoverer has not as yet put into San Pedro, her first port of call on this coast. From there she proceeds to San Francisco, and later will come on to Victoria and Vancouver. The Discoverer has about 500 tons of cargo for this port, and the bulk of it is made up of Christmas cheer.

Early this morning the Royal Mail steamship Den of Airlie, Capt. Thompson, cleared from this port for Manila and London. She loaded 10,000 cases of salmon at the docks, and when she sailed she had a full cargo and was deep in the water.

"CRIME OF THE AGE."

The New York Herald, in an editorial article on the announcement of Germany's intention to annex Belgium, says:

To Americans the kaiser's ruthless onslaught upon a little nation is the crime of the age. If anything were needed to emphasize the enormity of the crime it is furnished by his threat of absorption, based on conquest.

If American sentiment could determine the result there would be no peace till the Belgians are once more in possession of their country.

A schoolboy home for the holidays, wishing to inspire his little brother with awe for his learning, pointed to a star and said, "Do you see that small luminary?" It's bigger than this wide world." "No, taint!" said his brother. "Yes, it is," said the youthful scholar. "Then why is it that it don't keep the rain off?" was the triumphant query of the younger boy.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

DEEP-SEA ARRIVALS.

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Epsom	Hill	2,975	(Rails, C.N.R.)	In Magellan Straits	
Malakka, Danish motor-ship			F. O. White	Copenhagen	Dec. 4
Jutlandia, Danish motor-ship			F. O. White	Copenhagen	Dec. 25
Seattle Maru	Saito	3,844	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	Dec. 25
Discoverer	Rushforth	3,403	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	Dec. 5
Aki Maru	Noma	3,968	G. Northern	Hongkong	Dec. 8
Kiev	—	3,173	Balfour, Guthrie	Vladivostok	Dec. 7
Java Maru	—	3,300	R. P. Rithet	Yokohama	Dec. 3
Panama Maru	Kanao	3,356	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	Dec. 11
Yokohama Maru	Komatsubara	4,200	G. Northern	Hongkong	Dec. 14
Niagara	Wills	7,582	C. P. R.	Sydney	Dec. 17
Antilochus	Flynn	5,800	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	Dec. 19
Awa Maru	Asakawa	3,800	G. Northern	Hongkong	Dec. 28
Mexico Maru	Kobyashi	3,829	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	Jan. 8
Makura	Phillips	4,921	C. P. R.	Sydney	Jan. 14
Ixion	Reipenhaisen	6,080	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	Jan. 18

DEEP-SEA DEPARTURES.

Niagara, C. P. R., Sydney ..... Dec. 23
Cyclops, Dodwell, Liverpool ..... Dec. 23
Tacoma Maru, R.P.Rithet, H'gk'g. Dec. 8
Aki Maru, G.N., Hongkong ..... Dec. 15
Panama Maru, R.P.Rithet, H'gk'g. Dec. 22
Yokohama Maru, G. N., Hongkong. Dec. 29
Makura, C. P. R., Australia ..... Jan. 29
Antilochus, Dodwell, Liverpool .... Jan. 29

SAILERS COMING.

Alliance, Peruvian barque, Iquique.
British Yeoman, British barque, from Newcastle, N. S. W., for Royal Roads.
Carrier Dove, American schooner, from Newcastle, N. S. W., for Esquimalt for repairs.
Columbia, American schooner, from Salaverry, Peru, for Royal Roads. To load lumber at Vancouver for Australia.
Wulff, Norwegian barque, from Arica, Chile, to load lumber at Victoria.

COASTING VESSELS.

From Northern Ports.

Prince John, G.T.P., Q. Charlottes. Dec. 11
Prince George, G. T. P., P. Rupert. Dec. 6
Princess May, C.P.R., Skagway ... Dec. 7

For Northern Ports.

Prince George, G.T.P., P. Rupert. Dec. 7
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Princess May, C.P.R., Skagway ... Dec. 11

For West Coast.

Tees, Clayoquot ..... Dec. 10

From West Coast.

Princess Maquinna, Holberg ..... Dec. 6

From San Francisco.

President, Pacific Coast ..... Dec. 7
Governor, Pacific Coast ..... Dec. 14

For San Francisco.

Governor, Pacific Coast ..... Dec. 4
President, Pacific Coast ..... Dec. 11

For Comox.

Charmer, C. P. R. ..... Dec. 8

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For Seattle.

Princess Charlotte leaves 5.30 p.m. daily.

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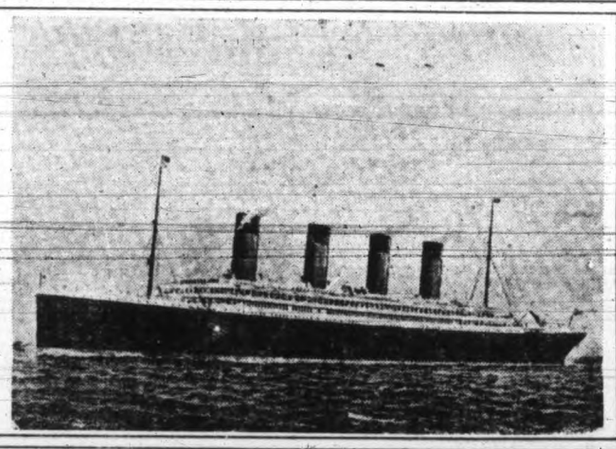

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AMERICAN LINE ..... "St. Paul" ..... New York to Liverpool .... Dec. 12
AMERICAN LINE ..... "Dominion" ..... Philadelphia to Liverpool .. Dec. 12
CUNARD LINE ..... "Orduna" ..... New York to Liverpool .... Dec. 12
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Two prisoners has just stepped into the Black Maria to be conveyed to prison. One was a bigamist, the other was a thief. "Wot are yer a-snivelling for?" asked the bigamist of the thief, who was weeping pitifully. "I was thinking of my wife, and having to leave her," sobbed the thief. "Oh, chuck it," retorted the bigamist, "I'm not a-snivelling, an' I'm leaving two of 'em."

Human character is never found "to enter into its glory," except through the crucel of affliction.—Martineau.

PROMINENT FINANCIER IS VERY OPTIMISTIC

A. M. Nanton, Director of C. P. R., Believes War Will Result in Development of Resources

So many people are talking little else but depression and hard times, that an optimistic statement by so prominnet a financial figure in the country as A. M. Nanton, of Winnipeg, is very reassuring. Mr. Nanton is a director of the C. P. R., of the Dominion Bank and of a large number of other concerns too numerous to mention. He is closely in touch with the financial situation, not only as it affects Canada, but the money markets of the world. On this trip he is accompanying a small but influential party of Winnipeg capitalists whose interests in the west cause them to pay periodical visits here.

In an interview with the Times this morning he said that, speaking for the prairie provinces and excepting those few portions which had bad crops this year, everything was in particularly good shape.

"The farmers," he added, "have been economizing for the past four years and paying off their floating liabilities. This year they are getting high prices for their products, caused by the great demand for foodstuffs since the war broke out.

"On the other hand, the cities and towns of the prairies, in common with those of both the extreme west and the extreme east, have been particularly quiet recently."

Mr. Nanton is evidently an advocate of the "back-to-the-land movement, for in commenting on the quietness of Canadian cities to-day, he said:

"It is a strange fact that out of every three people entering this country two always go into the cities, and only one on the farms. In my opinion the reverse should be the rule.

"The reason, I think, is that in the past real estate has been given such fictitious values, that the majority are induced to take up their abode in town rather than in the country because they feel they can make money more quickly."

While the war has stopped money coming into the country to finance new enterprises or to purchase tracts of land, Mr. Nanton states that very little at all is being withdrawn, and some companies are being allowed to reinvest moneys as they are collected.

"The general opinion," he concluded, "and one with which I agree, is that when the war is over the result will be that Canada will benefit greatly from it. The chief indications will be the increase of immigration into the country of good European settlers, and also a flow of capital to open up new land and finance new enterprises so soon as the regulations necessary to attract European requirements are fulfilled."

OUR LETTER BOX

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While unobjectionable anonymous communications will be published, the name and address of every writer of such letters must be given to the editor.

ONE CAUSE OF UNEMPLOYMENT

To the Editor,—The Conservative local paper cannot realize the truth of the statement made by H. H. Stevens, M. P., when he informed the Toronto Globe of the distress and the enormous growth of the Chinese population in British Columbia, and states: "It is quite impossible that 16,000 Chinese entered Canada since 1911." I find, according to the Canada Year Book 1913 that during 1911-12-13, 18,970 Chinese entered Canada. Allowing a proportion of this number, up to the time of taking the census and allowing for the increase since the official returns were published, the statement made by Mr. Stevens is correct. Do the people of this province know that over 1,000 Chinese are employed in British Columbia coal mines contrary to law with the sanction of the local government? Is there any wonder there is distress in British Columbia?

TIM.

Victoria, Dec. 1, 1914.

VICTORIA'S FUTURE POLICIES.

To the Editor,—The energy of the citizens of Victoria in the past appeared to be to attain one object, viz., to raise the price of land by continual sales so that each could make money—a mad rush for the dollar. By this a "fictitious value" is the pleasing situation we find ourselves in.

The real estate boom was only another gold rush. It panned out all right for a few, "in dollars." For the others—it has set them thinking.

I used the word "fictitious." This is true to-day and it rests with the people most interested in this city. Shall this word stick? The residents of Victoria have made the city what it is, and in my humble opinion there is only one thing to do, viz., get down to something concrete. Victoria's future depends upon what uses are made of the province's valuable lands, minerals, coals, etc. Common remarks are: It is the war. Now don't let us fool ourselves.

Goldsmith wrote: "Were I to be angry at men being fools I could here find ample room for declamation; but alas! I have been a fool myself, and why should I be angry with them for being somthing so natural to every child of humanity?"

We must not expect too much during the progress of this war; but much can and must be done by those in authority. Promises avail nothing. We want men with determination and quick action. Things are not so bad—but what they will be worse if immediate action is not taken by the government. The city by their past actions have been placed in such a position that they are powerless, and while on this I would like to say don't blame the past mayors and aldermen, but the people who placed them there. Carlyle wrote truly when he said: "Get the men of intellect at the top of affairs; this is the aim of all constitutions and revolutions, if they have any aim. For the man of true intellect, as I assert and believe always, the true, just, humane and valient man. Get them for governors all is got; fail to get them, though you had constitutions plentiful as blackberries and a parliament in every village, there is nothing yet got." Now, Mr. Editor, you have your opportunity. I am a great believer in the "power of the press." The future of the city of Victoria is at stake and once the press suppress and hold back failings and mistakes that the people should know, then you cannot blame them for making mistakes, for if the people are to be the judges then they must have the facts placed before them.

You have in the past given me every opportunity to express my thoughts, for which I thank you. I know many others who wish to do so and would if they knew your space was free to them. Vancouver Island stands unique. It is full of natural resources and wealth. Given opportunities, the men are waiting to avail themselves of them. The only real wealth—brawn and muscle—is decaying in the city of Victoria. Yet just outside its doors are waiting God's gifts to man, which should give him the happiness and comforts instead of the misery and starvation that we have in the city to-day.

"Ill fares the land, to hastening ills a prey,
Where wealth accumulates and men decay!"

JOHN DAY.

880 Madison, Nov. 29, 1914.

THE QUAKERS' PART.

To the Editor: It may interest you to know that members of the Society of Friends have been seeking for some means of doing good in the midst of the awful carnage that is devastating Europe, and they have found it in ambulance work. The Quakers are on the firing line! The creed of the Quaker forbids the taking of human life, but it does not forbid the risking of our own life. The French army authorities consented to allow these young Friends to do their work in such a manner as would not violate their principles, and hence they will not carry arms.

The leader of this contingent is Philip J. Baker, a Cambridge scholar and athlete, a son of J. Allen Baker, a Canadian member of the British parliament.

I enclose you a circular for your information.

ARTHUR HINDER.

Dear Friend: As one of the results of the awful European war, and the concern of numbers of Friends in Great Britain to render every aid and succour in their power to the sufferers, a body of about eighty young Friends have formed a volunteer ambulance and Red Cross corps.

I understand that after nearly two months' training the corps became extraordinarily efficient, and there is no doubt that they will give a good account of themselves. Many of them are distinguished graduates of Oxford and Cambridge. T. E. Harvey, M. P., and two of his brothers (Oxford men) are in the corps, also Lawrence Cadbury (son of George Cadbury of Bourneville) and others.

I think one of the greatest assets to the future of the cause of peace will be the experience that these men will gain of the horrors of war from actual experience on the battlefield. Some of them are already known as writers and speakers in the cause, and their future advocacy is bound to tell, as that of an outsider could not do.

The first contingent of forty took with them eight motor ambulances with stretchers, full tent and field equipment. It is the motors and their maintenance that are so costly, but it is also these that make their work so effective and enable them to deal with hundreds and thousands where without them they could only handle much smaller numbers.

The need is overwhelmingly great and the service to be rendered is of untold value, but the cost of equipment and maintenance is very large, and the calls upon Friends in England for this and many other forms of succour and help has drawn forth large sums, and entailed much sacrifice.

It is therefore felt that a special appeal might be made to American and Canadian Friends with the hope that a large part, if not the whole of what is further required, might be subscribed.

I have just received the following cable:

"London, October 28, 1914.

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(Signed) "Joseph S. Baker."

I do not think any words of mine can add anything to the urgency and weight of this cry. These young men are making great sacrifices in responding to the call of the thousands who are daily falling in the field of battle. They refuse to take arms, even in self-defence, but risk their own lives in succouring those who fall, whether allies or enemies.

A few of the volunteers are paying all their own expenses of equipment and maintenance, but for most of them they gladly give their time, but must have help for their expenses. It is for these, and those whom with your generous help they can save, that this appeal is made.

I am, yours sincerely,

J. ALLEN BAKER.

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Sporting News

THISTLES PREPARE TO FIGHT FOR REJECTION OF REPLAY

Senior Clubs Lining Up Votes for To-night's Meeting; Johnny Greig Signs With Scotsmen.

A grand old argument is booked for to-night's meeting of the Victoria Football association when the Thistles will endeavor to have the B. C. F. A. ruling, that the West-Thistle match be replayed, be rejected. The Thistle officers have prepared their case and they announce that a number of the local clubs will support them in their effort to upset the latest decision. The Wests, on the other hand, declare that their protest to the B. C. F. A. has been vindicated and Manager Jack Youson is confident that with his team able to hold their two goal lead for seven minutes against the Thistles, that the former champions will once more get back into the running. The Jackson will undoubtedly support the Thistles as a win for the Thistles in this replay would practically give the Jacksons possession of the Okell cup and the V. F. A. championship.

On the voting on the original protest by the Thistles, the latter were upheld by Jacksons, Fairfield and Civic A. A. The Thistles won this protest, only the Ward Juniors and C. P. R. supporting Wests. There were several delegates who refused to vote, including Oak Bay, Empires, Y. M. C. A. and High School. Of the latter four clubs, the Wests claim to have the support of the Oak Bays, while the other three teams have not declared their views. The matter will likely resolve itself into a matter of the authority of the B. C. F. A. over local affairs.

Secretary Walker of the Thistles has issued a statement on the matter as follows:

Several reasons can be advanced why this decision might be shown to be erroneous, but in view of possible further action it will be sufficient to adduce some of the most outstanding ones. In the first and most important place, the B. C. A. F. A. had no jurisdiction to entertain an appeal for the simple reason that the local association was not affiliated to it either at the time the match was played or when the finding of the local association was arrived at.

That in itself is sufficient to make their decision absolutely null and void. In the second place, admitting for the sake of argument that there was jurisdiction, I would point out that in the hearing of an appeal the appellants should be represented at the executive meeting, and so also should the defending club, as well as the local association, all with the object of stating their case. That procedure was not adopted in this case; in point of fact I, as secretary of the Thistle F. C., received no communication from the provincial body in the matter.

Thistles announce that they have signed Johnny Greig, the former James Bay full-back, who will be eligible to play with the Scotsmen a week from Saturday. Greig will probably replace Newlands.

The 5th Regiment football team to play against the 50th Highlanders at Beacon Hill park to-day is as follows: Goal, Hewitt; backs, Donald and Davies; half-backs, Green, Harrison and McBrady; forwards, Smith, Newbiggin, Hughes (capt.), Kroeger and Cull. The game started at 2.30 o'clock.

SCOTT A "COMEBACK" BOXES NEFF TO DRAW

Seattle, Dec. 2.—Pat Scott, in a comeback stunt against Chester Neff, furnished the main attraction at the Elks' club smoker last night before a crowd that packed the gymnasium to its utmost capacity. The two boys put up a rattling slambang, give-and-take battle for four rounds and Referee Adolph Schacht's decision of a draw was well received.

Another bout on the programme that caused great enthusiasm was the four-round battle between Ed. Pinkman and Harry Anderson, both former amateur champions, which resulted in a draw. Ike Cohen got the decision over Art Wilson after four rounds of pulling and hauling. It was the comedy bout of the evening.

The other two bouts resulted in Leo Crevier getting a hairline decision over Walter Granger, and Farrell and Vetro going four rounds to a draw.

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TO-NIGHT'S MATCH

D. W. SPENCE

Well known local hockey and baseball star, who will figure on the Carter and McKenzie seven that will meet the Shoemen in a Commercial League fixture at the Arena to-night.

WILLIAMS TO HOLD REINS AT SPOKANE

Dugdale Favors $500 Boost in Salary Limit of Northwestern League

Nick Williams has been offered the management of the Spokane baseball club according to a dispatch from Portland. The former manager of the Ballard Colts has asked for a pretty hefty salary from the Spokane owners, but there is every likelihood of his signing an Indian contract before the beginning of the new year. F. C. Farr and his fellow owners are out after a winner for Spokane, and they feel that with Nick Williams in line, they can grab off the Northwestern gonfalon.

Seattle's magnate, D. E. Dugdale, arrived home Saturday from the east with the news that he intends to have a brand new team next year. Dugdale's trade of Swain to the Minneapolis club was a starter, but others will follow. The Seattle magnate feels that the Northwestern league owners will boost the $2,000 salary limit to $2,500, making the league a class A organization in all but name.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 2.—An audit of the books of all baseball leagues in the United States is proposed by Wm. M. Kavanaugh, president of the Southern league, to prevent violation of the salary rule, it was announced here. Mr. Kavanaugh will submit his plan to the national commission next week, it is said. The plan calls for periodical checking of all receipts and expenditures, and number of players carried, and the attendance at games.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Walter Johnson's efforts to stick up the Washington club for a record salary has brought an offer of a three-year contract at $16,000 a year from Clark Griffith. This is the latest bit of gossip from the home of the Senators. If the Federals go above that they are welcome to the pitcher, but the $16,000 mark is as far as the Washington club cares to go. That means $48,000 for three years' work.

New York, Dec. 2.—Plans to continue the fight against the Federal league, among others the proposal to transfer the Jersey City club to Brooklyn, will be discussed at the annual meeting here next week of the National and International leagues. Advance statements from club owners of the two leagues indicate that peace negotiations have been abandoned and that the fight will be resumed next season.

Phoenix Stout, $1.50 per doz qts.

SPORTING GOSSIP

Hines and Pilkington will greatly strengthen the West attack.

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Bob McIlmoyl has yet to receive his amateur card.

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Jimmy Clabby fights Mike Gibbons next month.

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Adrain Hogan, the French middleweight killed at the front, was a comer.

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Kid Williams showed championship form when he stopped Diggons in three rounds.

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Tex Vernon, the Vernon featherweight, met defeat in his first eastern battle.

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Ernie Johnson has joined the Portland team.

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Silent Ulrich received a smash on his jaw Monday. Lindsay shot the puck and it struck Ulrich on the jaw.

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Central should win the school rugby league.

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Leon McClusky is developing into a swell soccer player.

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Vancouver High school and Victoria High school meet Saturday morning.

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Harry Stone outpointed Gilbert Gallant last night in twelve rounds.

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Charlie Swain will hardly stick with Minneapolis.

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McKinnon, the Y. M. C. A. wing man, is a star.

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The newly formed House Basketball league should draw well.

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Mike Mauvois is planning another bear hunting expedition. This time in the Gorge district.

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Cyclone Scott is working out daily at his Panama quarters.

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Miss Hall is extremely confident of Victoria beating the Vancouver club at grass hockey.

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Joe Tannicliffe is showing up well on the Jackson defence.

AMERICAN HENLEY WILL BE FORMED

Philadelphia, Dec. 2.—Formation of a new college rowing organization which proposes eventually to abolish both Yale-Harvard and the Poughkeepsie races and institute in their places a week of racing modelled along the lines of English Henley became known publicly to-day when the establishment of the collegiate rowing association was announced. This body, it was represented, was formed at a meeting called recently by the university of Pennsylvania rowing authorities and attended by the managers of Cornell-Harvard, the Princeton, Yale, Navy and Columbia crews.

VICTORIA TEAM WILL BE PICKED SATURDAY

Victoria's representative fifteen to play the Vancouver team at the Terminal City on December 12 will be picked on Saturday night by the selection committee. This was decided at last night's meeting of the Victoria Rugby Union, when two senior games for Saturday were also booked. The Bays and Welsh play at Oak Bay, while the Fusiliers and Willows play at the exhibition grounds. The Vancouver and Victoria High school fifteens play at Oak Bay Saturday morning.

LITTLE EXPECTS TO WIN BY KNOCKOUT

Tickets for the Cyclone Scott-Joe Little fight at Nanaimo on December 17 will be placed on sale next week, according to Scott. The Nanaimo promoters were in the city yesterday, completing final arrangements for the bout and a big bunch of Victorians will likely view the encounter. Little's friends are betting that their favorite knocks out the local Cyclone.

GALLANT BEATEN.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 2.—Harry Stone, of New York, who claims the lightweight championship of Australia, was awarded the decision of a twelve-round contest with Gilbert Gallant, of Chelsea.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Will Joe Lally Stand By His Ruling?

According to a Toronto statement by Joe Lally, the Vancouver Athletic club may have to defend itself against a law-suit for the non-forfeiture of the Mann cup. Lally, on a recent visit to Toronto, stated that he would see to it that Calgary gained the Mann cup, and if the coast authorities did not hand over the famous mug, that he would immediately collect the bonds put up by the trustees for this trophy. He will also start an action against the V. A. C. Lally declares that the A. A. U. has nothing whatever to do with the Mann cup and asserts that his rulings are final. At the same time the B. C. A. L. A. is taking the matter before the annual meeting of the Amateur union, which will be held at Ottawa this month for the purpose of securing a clear report on the status of the Mann cup in amateur athletics.

President Barrow Looks For Baseball Peace.

The minor leagues have placed themselves on record as being absolutely opposed to having any dealings with the Federals, and President Johnson, of the American league, is quoted as saying that it will be only a matter of a short time before an arrangement satisfactory to all concerned will be made. President Barrow, of the International league, is jubilant. He anticipates that the Jersey City franchise will be moved to Brooklyn, and that the clubs in Buffalo and Baltimore will consolidate their interests. Montreal will be transferred to Pittsburg, according to his plan. All this, however, will not be done without difficulty. Baltimore and Buffalo Feds. are opposed to the move. Says Barrow: "As soon as I return to New York I will call a meeting of the International magnates. We will then discuss and settle all these points upon which I have just touched. As for the Federal players in the four towns in our territory, many of them will be taken care of by organized baseball. Some will not. The International league will get the players that it wants from these teams."

Athletic Training Is Needed.

Toronto Telegram: It doesn't seem so long ago that Rudyard Kipling was talking about "the flannelled fool at the wicket and the muddied oaf at the goal." But just at present, when men are required to march [illegible] miles and do a bit of fighting as part of the day's work, or sprint 1,000 yards [illegible] a fire-swept zone and have enough wind left for bayonet [illegible] downs on sundry people that one athlete is worth a [illegible] poets.

AMATEUR LEAGUE TO MEET NEXT FRIDAY

Bernie Morris Unable to Practice; Dunderdale Shows Return to Old Form

Secretary Charlie Burnett, of the Victoria Amateur Hockey league, announced last night that a meeting of the clubs will be held on Friday night at the Y. M. C. A., when final arrangements will be made for the approaching season and a schedule drawn up. The Y. M. C. A. team have decided not to enter and their players will be distributed amongst the other clubs, while Willows Camp team will hardly apply for admittance because of the early departure of the second contingent for England. This leaves the High School, Shortt, Hill & Duncan, Bankers and McGill.

Bernie Morris was unable to workout with the Victoria champions last night, a badly strained tendon making it necessary for him to rest up for a time. Tommy Dunderdale is rapidly rounding into form and when he gets going at top speed will once more top the P. C. H. A. goal getters. A feature of the practices is the remarkable improvement in the playing of Genge and Kerr, both of whom will be bright stars this season. There has been a steady demand for season tickets and a bumper crowd is looked for at the opening match on December 15, when Portland play here.

Moose Johnson's arrival at Portland yesterday completed the lineup of the Portland Club, Manager Peter Muldoon being confident that his Rose City squad will be up there fighting all the way. The Portland team expect to have Rochon with them the first of the year, but are endeavoring to sign up Box, who played with the Fraser Mills septette, until Rochon shows up. Mike Mitchell is performing well in the nets for the Portland Club. Muldoon intends to carry nine men and he has his men working out daily against the amateur clubs at Portland.

Capt. St Griffis will probably use Leo. Cook at point for the entire season if the Edmonton youth keeps up the good work that he has been showing to date. The Vancouver lineup is as follows: Goal, Lehman; point, Cook; coverpoint, Griffis; rover, Taylor; wings, Mallen, Nighbor; centre, Mackay.

Montreal, Dec. 2.—Art Ross, the Wanderer hockey star, who recently resigned the vice-presidency of the Wanderer Hockey Club of the N. H. A., has been notified by President Quinn that he has been expelled from the association and from organized hockey. The reason given is that he tried to get reserve players on the N. H. A. to sign contracts with clubs in the proposed new league. Ross was verbally released by the Wanderers last season and was not offered a contract this year.

Another practice of the lady hockey players will be held at the Arena to-night, under Manager Patrick's direction, between 7 and 8 o'clock.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—The historic Stanley cup has practically become an emblem of the championship of the National Hockey association. Last year the Pacific coast title holders made an effort to "lift" it, but that was the extent of the challenges.

Not many years ago when the season was opening up, [illegible] and the champions of the various leagues about decided, the newspapers were filled with Stanley cup talk. Challenges came from the east and west, so thick indeed the trustees had their hands filled looking up the qualifications of the teams and assigning dates. Ottawa defended the cup twice in 1905 and twice in 1906. Of course, challengers were numerous in those days as all hockey was "amateur," that is, salaries were paid by the light of a dark lantern. Queen's University played the Ottawas in 1906, and were followed by Smith's Falls, the O. H. A. champions of that season.

Edmonton gathered together two all-star teams and came east for the cup four or five years ago. Since then challenges have been few and far between and unless a rival league springs up in the east there is little likelihood the great piece of plate silver whose intrinsic value was placed by a local jeweler at $34 will ever again be hung up for competition. It was a great little money maker, however, for those who owned it a few years ago.

HONORARY OFFICIALS.

A paid official was abolished at last night's meeting of the Victoria A. A. A. management committee. H. Skuce will in future be honorary secretary, while W. T. Andrews will act as honorary treasurer.

"What do you think, Magda, shall I deliver my address on 'The Ideal Wife' just as I've written it?" "Certainly not. You must rewrite it. I can't see that it fits me at all."

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their sitting to be held on the 9th of December, 1914, for a renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail now held by me in respect of the Manitoba Hotel, situate at 619 Yates street, in the City of Victoria.

JOHN W. SMITH.

Dated the 23rd day of November, 1914.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their sitting to be held on the 9th of December, 1911, for a renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail now held by me in respect of the [illegible] Hotel, situate at corner of Cormorant and Store streets, in the City of Victoria.

Dated the 23rd day of November, 1914.

W. A. GATT.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their sitting to be held on the 9th of December, 1914, for a renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail, now held by me in respect of the Victoria Hotel, situate at No. 1406 Government street, in the City of Victoria, in respect of which license a temporary permit has been granted for the transfer of the same to Joseph Balagno.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1914.

A. E. BROOKS, Holder of License.
JOSEPH BALAGNO, Holder of Temporary Permit.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their sitting to be held on the 9th day of December, 1914, for a renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail for the premises known as the Blanshard Hotel, situated at the corner of Blanshard and Johnson streets.

F. W. KOSTENBADER.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1914.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their sitting to be held on the 9th of December, 1914, for a renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail now held by me in respect of the Commercial Hotel, situated at corner Cormorant and Douglas streets, in the City of Victoria.

J. LUCAS.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1914.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the License Commissioners for a renewal of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the Carlton Hotel, situated at 713 Pandora avenue, in the City of Victoria.

Dated this twenty-first day of November, 1914.

PHILIP CROMBIE, Applicant.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the License Commissioners for a renewal of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the Occidental Hotel, situated at the corner of Johnson street and Wharf street, in the City of Victoria.

Dated this twenty-first day of November, 1914.

THEODOR ANDERSEN, Applicant.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the License Commissioners for a renewal of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the Rock Bay Hotel, situated at corner of Bridge street and Esquimalt road, in the City of Victoria.

Dated this twenty-first day of November, 1914.

JAMES RAE, Applicant.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the License Commissioners for renewal of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the Panama Hotel, situate at 542 Johnson street, in the City of Victoria, B. C.

Dated this 21st day of Nov., 1914.

F. W. CLARK.

NOTICE.

Take notice that Niels Hansen and Hans Kiesow, of the City of Victoria, the holders of a license to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the premises known as the "White Horse Hotel," situated at number 865 Humboldt street, in the City of Victoria, at the northeast corner of Humboldt and Blanshard streets, intend to apply, pursuant to the "Liquor License Regulations By-Law, 1914," of the City of Victoria, to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their next sitting, to be held on Wednesday, the 9th day of December, 1914, for the renewal of the said liquor license on or before the 15th day of January, 1915.

Dated this 29th day of November, 1914.

NIELS HANSEN.
HANS KIESOW.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, B. L. Robertson and Joseph Freeman, will apply to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their sitting to be held on the 9th day of December, 1914, for a renewal of the liquor license now held by the said B. L. Robertson in respect of the Ritz Hotel, situate at number 710 Fort street, in the said City of Victoria, permission having been duly granted for the temporary transfer of the said license to the said Joseph Freeman.

Dated the 20th day of November, 1914.

B. L. ROBERTSON.
JOS. FREEMAN.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their sitting to be held on the 9th day of December, 1914, for a renewal of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the St. George Hotel, situate at corner Esquimalt and Dominion roads, in the City of Victoria.

Dated this 21st day of November, 1914.

ANDREW KENNEDY.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their sitting to be held on the 9th of December, 1914, for a renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail now held by me in respect of the California Hotel, situate at 529 Johnson street, in the City of Victoria.

Dated the 21st day of November, 1914.

MARTIN H. DUFOUR.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next meeting of the License Commissioners for renewal of the liquor license now held by me for the Queen's Hotel, situate at corner of Store and Johnson streets.

FREDERICK L. SMITH.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 21, 1914.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the License Commissioners for a renewal of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the Wilson Hotel, situated at 648 Yates street, in the City of Victoria.

Dated this twenty-first day of November, 1914.

E. M'AVOY, Applicant.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their sitting to be held on the 9th day of December, for the renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail for the premises known as the Dominion Hotel, situated at 759 Yates street.

Dated this 19th November, 1914.

STEPHEN JONES.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, William Bryant and John Fisher, will apply to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their sitting to be held on the 9th day of December, 1914, for a renewal of the liquor license now held by the said William Bryant in respect of the Lincoln Hotel, situate at number 705 Johnson street, in the said City of Victoria, permission having been duly granted for a temporary transfer of the said license to the said John Fisher.

Dated the 20th day of December, 1914.

W. BRYANT.
J. FISHER.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their next sitting, to be held on the 9th of December, 1914, for renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor in the hotel known as the Royal Arms Hotel, situate at 1717 Store street, in the City of Victoria, B. C.

Dated 19th day of November, 1914.

JAMES DUPEN, Applicant.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their sitting to be held on the 9th day of December, 1914, for a renewal of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the Delhi Hotel, situate at 615 Yates street, in the City of Victoria.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1914.

A. W. OTTIGNON.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Charles Bering and George Sproule, will apply to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their sitting to be held on the 9th day of December, 1914, for a renewal of the liquor license now held by the said Charles Bering in respect of the Borden Hotel, situate at number 825 Fort street, in the said City of Victoria, permission having been duly granted for a temporary transfer of the said license to the said George Sproule.

Dated the 20th day of November, 1914.

CHARLES BERING.
By his agent, T. M. Miller.
GEORGE SPROULE.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next meeting of the License Commissioners for renewal of the liquor license now held by the Leland Hotel, Douglas and Bay streets.

A. HESSON, Proprietor.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1914.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next sitting, for the transfer to D. T. Barnhard of the license now held by me to sell spirituous liquors by retail on the premises known as the Panama Hotel, situate and being on Johnson street, and numbered 542, in the said City of Victoria.

F. W. CLARK.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 5, 1914.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a renewal of the liquor license held by us in respect to the Gordon Hotel, situate at 515 Johnson street, City of Victoria.

ALEXR. W. FRASER.
JOHN LIND.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1914.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their next sitting for a transfer of the liquor license now in the name of Fred C. Smith, held by me (being duly assigned to me by the said Fred C. Smith), of the James Bay Hotel, situate [illegible] Government street, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, to Herman Roth, of the said City of Victoria.

Dated the 29th day of November, 1914.

M. J. G. WHITE.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their next sitting to be held on the 9th day of December, 1914, for a renewal of the liquor license to sell liquor by retail in the restaurant known as "Levy's Restaurant," situate at 1423 Douglas street, in the City of Victoria. And further take notice that at the same time application will also be made for the transfer of the said license held in the name of Albert Coopman, into the names of the said Albert Coopman and Thomas Louis McManus.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1914.

THOS. LOUIS McMANUS.
A. COOPMAN.

NOTICE.

We hereby give notice that we will apply at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for the renewal of the bottled liquor license held by us for the premises known as 1316 Broad street.

DIXI H. ROSS & CO.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that on the ninth day of December next application will be made for the grant of a license for the sale of liquor by wholesale in and upon the premises known as The Hudson's Bay Company, situated at 1125 Wharf street, upon the lots described as Block 20, Lots 17 and 18.

Dated this nineteenth day of November, 1914.

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.
H. V. PRATT, Manager, Applicant.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that on the ninth day of December next application will be made for the grant of a license for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as The Hudson's Bay company, situated at 1312 Douglas street, Victoria, B. C.

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.
H. V. PRATT, Manager, Applicant.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their sitting to be held on the 9th day of December, 1914, for a renewal of the restaurant liquor license now held by me, situate at premises 615 Yates street, in the City of Victoria.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1914.

A. W. OTTIGNON.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their sitting to be held on the ninth day of December for the renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail for the premises known as Hotel Westholme, situated at 1415 Government street.

T. T. TROTTER.

SPORTING NEWS (Continued)

DE ORO OFFERS TO BET TEN THOUSAND

Willing to Meet Hoppe in Series for All Round Title; League Standing

Portland, Ore., Dec. 2.—Willie Hoppe, world's champion balk line billiardist, has accepted George F. Slosson's challenge to defend his title at Minneapolis January 1, it was announced to-day by R. B. Benjamin, manager of the Hoppe-Inman billiard tour of the United States.

New York, Dec. 2.—Alfred de Oro, the Cuban wizard, is out with a challenge to Willie Hoppe. De Oro resents the declaration by Willie's relatives and friends that the balk line king is the greatest of all billiardists. He is anxious to prove that Willie is not, for any sum up to $10,000.

"Hoppe and his admirers," said the Cuban the other evening, "seem to forget that there are many games of billiards besides balk line. To deserve the title of the greatest of all billiardists a man must certainly be supreme in more than one branch of the game.

"Mr. Hoppe's father has even come out and said that Willie could beat me at three cushions. Well, I have had my own money ready to back myself against Hoppe for any sum he might care to name for several years, and he has yet to take up my challenge.

"I will play Willie Hoppe a series of matches at any 10 games of billiards he cares to name, and will bet him $10,000 that I can beat him a majority of the matches. I will furthermore suggest five games at different styles of play at which I will meet him, and bet him $2,500 per match. These are balk line, three-cushion, English, pool and Spanish billiards."

According to the official standing of the Champion Billiard Players' league, Morningstar, with 32 won and five lost, and Sutton with 33 won and six lost are the leading players of the country, next to Hoppe. This table gives the official standing on November 18, since which time several changes have undoubtedly taken place:

	W.	L.	Games Grand Avge.	Pct.
Morningstar	32	5	18	.865
Sutton	33	6	18	.856
Demarest	27	10	16	.730
Cline	21	14	16	.600
Yamada	14	23	15	.378
Cutler	13	24	13	.354
Cochran	5	30	19	.143
Schaeffer	3	36	11	.077

CENTRAL MAINTAIN LEAGUE LEADERSHIP

Central by their defeat of High School yesterday, 3-0, maintained the lead in the School League Rugby. This is High School's second defeat by Central this season. Hopkins and McEacheran starred for High School, while Kenny Dixon was the pick of the winners. Mr. Smith, of High School, refereed.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 2.—L. Patterson, of Vancouver, will referee the inter-city match between the Vancouver and Victoria Rugby football clubs at Brockton Point on Saturday, December 12. His appointment was confirmed at last night's meeting of the Vancouver Rugby league. There will not be more than two or three changes in the team which defeated Victoria in the capital city in the first match.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—The bewildering collection of trick plays and strategic football employed by St. Michael's college against Hamilton Tiger's seconds here yesterday resulted in the collegians winning the international championship, 22 to 1.

The James Bay Rugby team for Saturday's match at Oak Bay with the Welsh club is as follows: K. McDonald, Nason, Vincent, Snider, Heyland, Chalk, Newcombe, Sedger, McLachlan, L. Sweeney, Campbell, Ross, J. A. McDonald, Sanson and Smith.

Toronto Varsity play Argonauts on Saturday for the Inter Collegiate honors. The college records follow:

1898—University of Toronto
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1900—Queen's University.
1901—University of Toronto.
1902—McGill University.
1903—University of Toronto.
1904—Queen's University.
1905—University of Toronto.
1906—McGill University.
1907—Ottawa College.
1908—University of Toronto.
1909—University of Toronto.
1910—University of Toronto.
1911—University of Toronto.
1912—McGill University.
1913—McGill University.
1914—University of Toronto.

Following are the winners of the Inter-Collegiate Union junior title since the inception of the series:

1906—Queen's III.
1907—University of Toronto II.
1908—University of Toronto II.
1909—University of Toronto III.
1910—University of Toronto III.
1911—Royal Military College.
1912—Ontario Agricultural College.
1913—Kingston Collegiate Institute.
1914—Ontario Agricultural College.

ABOLISH TRUSTEES.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—At the annual meeting of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada to be held here next Saturday, Manitoba delegates will vote to do away with the Mann Cup trustees. It is proposed to place the trophy under control of the Amateur Western associations will support the Manitoba proposal.

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB HEARS ADDRESS

Review of War Given by C. H. Lugrin; Next Meeting in Two Weeks

The feature of the well-attended meeting of the Women's Canadian club yesterday afternoon at the Alexandra ballroom was the review of the war given by C. H. Lugrin, who, with the aid of a large map, presented in comprehensive manner the story of the great events which have transpired during the past four months and the events leading thereto.

The result of the struggle now being waged would be the emancipation of the world, including the German people themselves, from the Prussians, who, more akin to the Huns than to the Teutons, had made out of militarism a fetish which gave no room for any other ideal. The Prussian element had never yet produced a single great writer, a single great poet, a single great scientist, militarism having been emulated to the exclusion of all else.

Germany's ambition to become a world power had found a leader in the kaiser, who had determined to make the Hohenzollerns the ruling house in the new dynasty.

In a brief style, the speaker narrated the startling events which transpired within the early days of the European crisis, of how Russia, France and, finally, Great Britain had been drawn into the conflict. The last, he firmly believed, the kaiser little expected. But Britain's pledge to preserve the neutrality of Belgium was no idle one, and Germany's invasion of the little state sent Britain to arms, her very first proceeding after her declaration of war against Germany being the blockade of the enemy's fleet.

Within a week after the declaration of hostilities war was being carried on in seven different places in Europe, along the Russian, German and Austrian frontiers, and in France, Belgium and the Bight of Heligoland.

The present line of campaign between the allies and the Germans was pointed out on the map, and the positions of Russian and German and Russian and Austrian forces were also noted. As to the ultimate outcome of the great conflict there was no doubt, and, in referring to the ultimate possession of Berlin by the allies, it was stated that this would be a peaceful and orderly operation. Canada, with the Motherland, and all other parts of the empire, had held to the highest traditions of self-sacrifice and loyalty in the preservation of the nation's integrity, and at the close of the war they should be able to say: "We shall see of the travail of our souls and be satisfied."

Mrs. Jenkins, president of the club, presided, both introducing the speaker and expressing her thanks at the close of the address. Mrs. F. R. Clark, seconded by Mrs. Bradshaw, moved a resolution of thanks to the speaker, which was heartily endorsed by standing vote of the meeting.

The programme concluded with a vocal solo by Mrs. Bennett and the singing of the National Anthem.

The next meeting of the club will be in two weeks, and will be of a social character, the charge of admission to be a pair of socks.

N. H. A. CLUB FOR SALE.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—It is stated that the Ontario Hockey Club Limited franchise in the N. H. A. and its players are for sale free from debts. As this club should be owned in Toronto, it is hoped that the club will be acquired here.

SURE WAY TO GET RID OF DANDRUFF

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There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

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If you want to keep your hair looking rich, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for nothing destroys the hair so quickly. It not only starves the hair and makes it fall out, but it makes it stringy, straggly, dull, dry, brittle and lifeless, and everybody notices it. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and four ounces is all you will need. This simple remedy has never been known to fail.

Phoenix Beer, $1.50 per doz. qts.

The purpose of education is not to fill people's minds with knowledge, but to develop within people that sympathy without which nothing human can be understood. It does not matter twopence how a man spells a word, provided he knows what the word is.—Rev. William Temple.

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MRS. MARY RITER HAMILTON has resumed classes at her studio, 514 Fort street, as follows: Wednesday and Thursday morning from 9.30 to 12.30; Thursday and Friday afternoons, 4 to 6. Portrait and caste studies are arranged, and sketching from the life is taken up. Applications for members of the classes will now be received.

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RANCH TO LEASE—Near city, 14 acres; modern, 7 roomed house, serviceable outbuildings. Apply R. Grubb, 205-6 Central Building. d7

FOR RENT—Metropolitan Garage, 720 View street. Gasoline pump, two large tanks, air compressor, motor, piping, office, etc., can be had at a valuation if required, or otherwise. d2

ONE AND TWO-ROOM OFFICES to let in Times Building. Apply at Times Office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOWL HOUSES, in sections, hold 16 fowls, 2 feed boxes, egg box, raised floor, scratching pen underneath, $13; with run, $16. Jones, 837 Fort street. Phone 1755.

PASTURAGE—We have accommodation for a few more horses for winter board. Plenty of excellent timothy and clover feed, good water and shelter. Apply on property at "Ardmore," Breeds Cross road and West Saanich road, or at Western Lands, Limited, 725 Fort street. d4

PROF. E. G. WICKENS has removed from 861 Broughton street to 819 Fort street, near Blanshard street, where he will receive pupils on string and wind instruments. Orchestral practice every Thursday at 8 p. m. Ladies and gentlemen who are proficient are cordially invited. d3

DANCING in A. O. F. Hall, Broad St., every Saturday at 8.30 p. m. Mrs. Ridgard's orchestra. d2

LEAKY ROOFS REPAIRED and guaranteed; 20 years' experience. Phone 3889L. d20

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SKATES GROUND, collected, delivered, 5 pairs $1. Dandridge, Oak Bay avenue. d12

FLUFF RUGS made to your order from your old carpets. Durable, reversible, reasonable. Write for price list. Vancouver Fluff Rug Co., 829 Broadway West, Vancouver, B. C.; or Phone local representative, 2293L1. d4

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BOYD'S DANCING CLASS for adults, Friday evenings at 8 o'clock. The latest ballroom dances taught, the new side step, castle polka, etc. Progressive Temple, corner Blanshard and Pandora streets. Private lessons arranged. Address 1455 Hamley street. d2

GOOD HUNTING, $2.50 per day, Saturdays excepted. Trespassers prosecuted. James Dougan, Cobble Hill. d30

LEAKY ROOFS repaired and guaranteed. Tel. L4611.

MONEY TO LOAN.

$2,000 TO LOAN on first mortgage. Apply Fred. M. McGregor, care of R. L. Drury, 918 Government street. d3

MONEY TO LOAN—$2,000 at 8 per cent. Dalby & Lawson, 615 Fort street. d2

UNFURNISHED ROOMS

TO LET—3 unfurnished rooms, $7.50 per month. 2014 Fernwood road. d18

EXCHANGE

EXCHANGE—Good bicycle for chicken wire. Apply 1204 Clover avenue. d3

EXCHANGE—4 clear title lots at Fort Salmon, B. C., price $800 each; 1 clear title lot, Melville, Sask., price $1,000; 1 clear title lot, Winnipeg, price $900; for house and large lot in Oak or Shoal Bay. Must give full particulars in first letter. Box 1853, Times. d5

WANTED—Automatic pistol, in perfect condition, and a little cash, or typewriter, in exchange for high-class sporting rifle (.303 Savage). Apply Box 6581, Times. d3

FOR SALE—LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—Cheap, good useful mare, $25. Apply 1294 Pembroke street. d5

DELIVERY WAGON, horse and harness for sale, cheap. Phone 3625. d5

FURNISHED ROOMS

FIRST-CLASS FURNISHED ROOMS for nurses, rent low, central, near St. Joseph's Hospital. Phone 4837L. d11

ARLINGTON ROOMS, 819 Fort. Bright outside rooms, hot and cold water, steam heat, renovated throughout, from $2.75 to $4 weekly. Phone 1819O. d27

THE DUNSMUIR ROOMS, 730 Fort, for comfort and quietness; plenty hot water and heat; cheap rates. d6

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FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, nominal rent. 810 Cook. d5

TO LET—Furnished, two extra large front housekeeping rooms, every convenience, bath, pantry. 1418 Fernwood road, off Fort.

LARGE OR SMALL furnished housekeeping rooms. Maplehurst, 1937 Blanshard. d3

LARGE HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, gas, open grate, lights, lots of hot water; a place for poor people at prices you can afford to pay. 1260 Fort street. d2

LARGE FRONT ROOM, suitable light housekeeping, suit one or two gentlemen or ladies. 907 View street. d27

CLEAN, furnished, housekeeping, one, two and three-room flats, $5 per month up; all conveniences. 1036 Hillside avenue. d22

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Small mink ruff. Reward. 504 Sayward Building. d3

LOST—On the 12th of this month, a white sow pig. Will finder please communicate with Ashton, butcher, Royal Oak. d2

STOLEN—Friday, Nov. 27, bicycle, from outside Hasty Delivery, number known. Reward. Apply office, Hasty Delivery, or return 669 Burnside road. d2

FOUND—Where your credit is good. Eastern Outfitting Co., 1309 Douglas St., where you can get raincoats and suits for men and women on the easy payment plan. d17

LOST—A Gordon setter dog; name Rex. Finder will be suitably rewarded on returning to Wm. J. Wriglesworth, 1421 Broad street. d4

LOST—On the 20th inst., gentleman's raincoat. Return to Times Office and receive reward. d3

WANTED—LOANS.

WANTED—$2,200 at 8 per cent.; security, first mortgage on substantial property. Address Box 1981, Times Office. d4

WANTED PROPERTY.

WANTED—A lot near a car, $300 first payment. Apply Box 1962, Times. d3

WANTED—TO RENT.

WANTED—Two bedrooms and bath, furnished, in heated apartments; give price, location and particulars. Box 1986, Times. d5

FOR SALE—LOTS

FOR SALE—7 lots, fronting on three streets, on the 3-mile circle; $3,000, $500 cash. Phone 2834O. d2

A MOST EXTRAORDINARY OFFER—Going to the front, client offers one of the finest homesites in the city, on Dallas road, near Beacon Hill Park, with unexcelled view of Straits and mountains. This is a beautiful lot, size 61x165x142x66, and the price for immediate sale is only $1,600; $900 cash, balance in February. The buyer of this lot will undoubtedly reap a handsome profit in the near future. Full particulars, National Realty Co. (Richard Hall's office), 1232 Government street. d3

SNAP—Absolutely high view lot, $1,200, 55x125, new house, 2 blocks from Hillside. Inquire 1294 Pembroke street. d5

$5.00 REWARD—Here's some fun. Will pay $5.00 to person guessing sale price, only one guess to an individual of course, first correct guess wins. Will sell for cash, lot, size 50x173 feet, fine garden soil, between Cedar Hill road and Shelbourne street, convenient to Hillside and Mount Tolmie cars, close to lots sold for $850 and up. It's pretty nearly a gift at $400, but that is the price, and, listen, it will be reduced $10 a day until sold. Get busy. You can't afford to keep your money in the savings bank with this in sight. No charge for title. Price Nov. 16, $400; to-day, $260. Call 223a Pemberton Building. d5

FOR SALE—HOUSES

FOR SALE OR RENT—Large house on Lampson street, 1 1-5 acre, good garden. Phone 1563R1. d5

THIRTY DOLLARS CASH, ten dollars monthly, will buy 4 roomed cottage, ten minutes from car, good lot; price is special, $1,250; no interest for first year. Owner, Post Office Box 1094, Victoria. d2

WILL SACRIFICE new, 7-room house for $2,650; $300 down and $15 per month. Box 1983, Times. d5

FOR SALE—ACREAGE

ACREAGE FOR SALE—4½ acres, cultivated, on main road, near Victoria, $2,800; will take automobile (value up to $800) and some cash, balance easy. P. O. Box 502, Victoria, B. C. d3

PUBLIC NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that the Redistribution Commission, composed of Mr. Justice Morrison (Chairman) and Mr. Justice Macdonald, will hold a Public Sitting for the convenience of the electors of the Ridings of Victoria, Esquimalt and adjoining districts at the Court House, Victoria, B. C., on Saturday, December 5, at 8 p. m.

All persons desirous of expressing their views upon the question of Redistribution of the Provincial Electoral Districts are hereby notified that they are at liberty to attend the above Public Sitting.

Dated at Victoria, Tuesday, the 1st day of December, A.D. 1914.

W. P. OGILVIE,
Secretary.

"Is dat a kickin' mule?" asked Mr. Erastus Pinkley. "Does you want to buy him?" inquired Uncle Rasbury, cautiously. "No." "Den what's de use o' comin' aroun' here axin' useless questions an' temptin' me to spoil my reputation foh truth an' mendacity fer nuthin'?"

A Home For $15.00 Per Month

First street, just west of Mount Tolmie carline, new cottage of 5 rooms with basement and all modern conveniences.

Cash .....$ 250.00
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A GENUINE HOME BARGAIN—5 roomed, modern home, near Hillside car line, choice lot 50x148, all fenced and in garden; will sacrifice for $1,600; $500 cash, and assume mortgage for balance. National Realty Co., 1232 Government street. d4

ANOTHER BIG SACRIFICE—6 roomed, brand new, modern residence, near High school, all conveniences; reduced from $3,500 to $2,500. To responsible party will sell this on terms of $150 cash, balance monthly to suit. National Realty Co., 1232 Government street. d4

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DON'T CELEBRATE XMAS in dirty rooms. I am quoting special cheap rates on painting, paperhanging and tinting throughout this month. Call or write Marlow, 2668 Cedar Hill road.

WHO IS 2148? d2

CAST IRON, brass, steel and aluminum welded; teeth built in gears; scored cylinders filled. H. Edwards, 735 Johnson street. d3

BE COMFORTABLE, stop at the Hotel Strathcona. It's all comfort, and costs no more. d7

DANCE, Saanichton Agricultural Hall, under management of Mrs. Simpson, Friday, Dec. 4. Miss Thain's orchestra. d4

AMATEURS, AMATEURS, AMATEURS Oak Bay Theatre Thursday night. d2

THE HOTEL STRATHCONA, homelike, warm and comfortable, convenient to business, rooms single or en suite, at special winter rates, that you can afford. d3

DANCING—Mrs. Simpson's adult class every Wednesday 8 o'clock; children's class, Saturday afternoon, 3 o'clock. Alexandra Club ball-room. d7

FURNISHED ROOMS, $1.50 week and up; hot and cold water, steam heat. Savoy Rooms, 739½ Fort street. d8

DURING THE MONTH of December we will allow double value for our coupons. Catalogue of premiums will be mailed upon request. W. A. Jameson Coffee Co., 754 Broughton street, Victoria, B.C. d15

OAK BAY THEATRE—"Always warm." To-night's programme includes "The Lime Rider," "The New Cook," "The Whole Truth," and "When Father Goes to Church." d2

WHERE IS 2187? d2

GOOD MINING PROPERTY, placer gold, small capital; can be easily investigated. Box 31, Times. d4

DANCE—Colquitz Hall, Carey road, Friday, Dec. 4, 1914. Mann's orchestra. Gentlemen 50c., ladies free. d4

FOR SALE—A good grade Holstein cow, 4 years old, fresh. Apply to W. J. Williamson, R. M. D. 4, Victoria; or telephone Gordon Head Exchange. d4

DANCING in St. John's Hall every Saturday at 8.30 p. m. Mrs. Ridgard's orchestra. d8

WANTED—Improvers and apprentices to dressmaking. Apply Mrs. Duce, 625 Saward Building. d4

EIGHT-FOOT SHOW CASE, with electric light; also cash register, cheap for cash. Box 37, Times. d5

NONE BETTER—Phone 1359. Expert window cleaner. T. Higginbotham, 299 Government street. d2

LISTEN to the mocking bird, 218. d2

OAK BAY THEATRE—The warmest and coziest theatre in Victoria. Every evening Miss Berlman is singing "The Dearest Flag on Earth." d2

SEND ONE FOR CHRISTMAS—Pretty booklet on our wild flowers by Mrs. J. T. Higgins—photo and color illustrations—to remind the absent friends of dear old Victoria. On sale at Hibben-Bone Co., Victoria Stationery, Government street; Gardner's, corner Cook and Pandora. d4

FOR SALE—Or will exchange for good motor wagon, 1 horse, wagon, buggy and 2 sets of harness. Apply Ashley & Farrow, plumbing and heating engineers, 406 Esquimalt road. Phone 4866R. d4

ENTIRE and complete contents of newly furnished cottage, suitable for couple. Box 33, Times. d4

WANTED—To purchase, 5-room, modern house, within 1 mile circle. Empire Realty Co., 611 Fort street. d2

IF WILLIAM ROWE, late of Swan Lake, will communicate with advertiser he will hear of something to his advantage. West End Grocery Co., Ltd. d4

HOUSE WANTED—4 or 5 rooms, preferably modern, near half-mile circle; rent $15; good tenant. National Realty Co., 1232 Government street. d4

TO LET—Sidney, furnished, 9-room house, large waterfront grounds, $45; Duppin road, 3 rooms, $8; Stanley avenue, 6 rooms, $15; Gorge, 3 rooms, $8; Fort street, 5 rooms, $10; Gladstone avenue, 2 and 5-room flats, cheap. McGregor & Co., 731 Fort street, 12 to 1 p. m. d5

LOST—On December 1, probably near St. Columba church, Oak Bay, lady's black hand-bag and purse containing sum of money. Reward at 1146 Richardson St. d4

BORN

JOHNSTON—To Mr. and Mrs. George C. Johnston, 1631 Chamberlain street, December 1, a daughter.

DIED

NOLLER—At Seattle, Wash., Nov. 27, 1914, Mary, the beloved sister of William Noller, of Victoria, B. C., aged 49.

SANDERCOCK—On the 1st inst., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. Nute, the death occurred of Eliza Sandercock, aged 84 years, a resident of this city for the past 22 years, and a native of Cornwall, England. She leaves to mourn her loss one daughter, Mrs. J. Nute, 311 St. Lawrence, from whose residence the funeral will take place Friday, the 4th, at 2.30. Rev. Robertson will officiate.
Funeral arrangements are in the hands of Hanna & Thomson, 827 Pandora.
Friends kindly accept this intimation.

WILL SUBMIT BY-LAW FOR SELLING LANDS

Ratepayers Will Be Asked in January to Clear Up Technical Difficulty

There will be no money by-law submitted in January for the approval of the city ratepayers, Mayor Stewart said this morning. The mayor, however, proposes to take the opinion of the citizens about the sale of expropriated lands. These properties are limited to the lands acquired for Pandora avenue extension, as on other streets there were always buildings on the lots purchased. In the case of Pandora avenue, some had buildings upon them, others had not. Those that had improvements, at least those parts of the lots left after the strip had been turned into roadway, were offered for sale at the recent auction, but on the solicitor's advice those having no improvements were withheld. That advice was based on the fundamental principle that the city cannot sell land without the consent of the ratepayers. Such consent can only be obtained by a vote of the whole of the property owners.

This by-law, of course, will not involve any added expenditure, such as the Johnson street bridge, or the cemetery by-laws (frequently discussed during the past year would have done. City Treasurer Smith says that there will be a conference on Friday in regard to the expropriated properties on Pandora avenue, as some arrangement must be made before the assessment of the owners is confirmed by a court of revision.

The mayor explains that the loan of $130,000 for the prosecution of the Sooke waterworks will be insufficient to complete present contracts, and he expects that another $200,000 may be borrowed later from the city's bankers on the security of the unsold waterworks debentures. Some of the $130,000 has already been expended on the contracts existing. These sums mentioned do not embrace the purchase of the lake watershed. The pipe for the pressure line, he says, will be finished at Thetis Cove plant by the middle of this month, and should be laid by the second week in January.

The civic market committee held a meeting this morning, the chief business being the consideration of amendments to the market by-law in order to bring it up to date. It was always intended that as soon as the produce market became established there should be an alteration of the present obsolete by-law, and the time has now come for that change. The whole matter was carefully considered by the committee under Alderman Sargent's chairmanship.

In addition to the civic streets committee meeting on Friday and the private consultation of the aldermen with counsel about the telephone conduit question, to which allusion has been made this week in the Times, there will probably be a short meeting of the whole council, sitting as the Johnson street bridge committee.

FINE ACTING AT PRINCESS.

"The Girl in the Taxi," As Put On By Allen Players, Is Splendid Fun-Maker.

"The Girl in the Taxi," at the Princess this week, is proving a great funmaker. Miss Verna Felton's interpretation of the "girl" is one of the finest bits of comedy work she has given here. Her singing of "Whoops Lal La" makes the hit of the performance, while some of the beautiful gowns worn by her are remarkable for their originality of design.

The cabaret scene is exceptionally well arranged, and is made doubly interesting by the songs and dances of Miss Felton, Mr. Bennett and Miss Graem. Irving Kennedy as "Bertie" (Mamma's Boy), gets a fine round of laughter for his make-up alone, apart from the fun he creates by his comic "attitudinising." Charles Connors is admirably suited to the part of the blustering crank on "soldiering" and perfume-making. The part of the French waiter, Alexis, is one of the best parts in the bill, and is taken full advantage of by Arthur Kenck.

On the whole the performance is a sure gloom-killer—two hours of good, clean, witty fun.

One of the things the Allen Players deserve special mention for is the great variety of plays offered. A couple of weeks ago it was "Within the Law," a tensely dramatic melodrama; this week it is a brilliant farce comedy, and next week it is reported that "Madame" Sarah Bernhardt's great play, is to be the offering. A company that can so successfully put on plays which cover such a wide range must consist of splendid artists.

RAILWAY COMMISSION WILL STAY ITS HAND

Stranded People in Hosmer May Be Moved Free by C. P. R. Without Objection Taken

An application of a very unusual nature was made to the railway commission to-day, and while the members did not feel they could make an order, they agreed to hold their hands in the case of certain action by the Canadian Pacific railway.

This was made by H. B. Robertson, acting on the instructions of the provincial government. Mr. Robertson explained that for many years the company had operated coal mines at Hosmer, but in the course of time these had been worked out, through no fault of the railway company or the people, and were recently abandoned. There were now a large number of people in the town who were without a means of making a livelihood, and it was desired that they be transported to some other place. The C. P. R. was quite willing to move the stranded people free of charge, but it was forbidden to do so unless permission could be got from the railway commission. The provincial government had taken the matter up and now asked for an order giving the railway company authority to grant transportation to the people and their effects free.

Chairman Scott thought that the company could easily get over this by putting in a special tariff at five cents or something like that, but H. A. Maclean, K. C., for the company, objected that this would have to apply to anyone who desired to travel from that place, which it could not agree to.

Mr. Robertson pointed out that section 341 of the Railway act gives power to carry free or at reduced rates certain persons, and "such other persons as the board may approve or permit."

Chairman Scott said the board had never done anything of the kind, and he thought it would be against the spirit and letter of the act, which gave equal rights to all. Why could not the company take these people without coming to the board at all, under the clause which said the act should not prevent railways carrying "at free or reduced rates, destitute or homeless persons?"

Mr. Robertson reminded the court that the people in question were not destitute, nor were they homeless, though they were moneyless.

Mr. Maclean construed the clause to mean people who were destitute, plus homeless.

Mr. Robertson assured the commission that the railway company were acting very fairly in the matter. The province did not ask that they should be ordered to carry these people, but simply that they should be permitted to consider each case and grant free passage where it was necessary. He read telegrams from J. S. Dennis, stating the willingness of the company to do this if the provincial government would take the matter up with the commission.

"How will it do if the board says that it will offer no objection?" asked Mr. Scott. "Any arrangement the government and the C. P. R. may make in this matter we will undertake not to interfere with, or make any objection to whatever. Make any arrangement you like."

Counsel on both sides accepted this as an intimation that the matter may be arranged as is desired.

The remains of the late J. G. Ford, whose death occurred this morning, are reposing at the Sands-Funeral parlors pending funeral arrangements.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—Modern flat, 1023 Queen's avenue; rent $22.50. Apply, 1027 Queen's avenue. d2

LOST—Lady's black satin slipper, November 30. Phone 3250L. d2

WANTED—To buy, first-class berry holly. State price immediately to Sam Rose, Erwin Hotel, 1532½ Second Ave., Seattle, Wash. d5

TO LET—Modern 5 roomed house, Burnside road, close to town. Apply to S. Johnson, 42 Harriet road. d4

FOUND—Lady's hand-bag, on Sunday. Owner can have same by applying at 2632 Blanshard and paying for this ad. d4

OAK BAY THEATRE—The best 10c. show in Victoria. Always warm. d2

ESQUIMALT ASKS FOR A CONVENIENT SIDING

Application to Railway Commission for One at Admiral's Road; Would Be of Value

A busy morning was spent here today by the railway commission of Canada, represented by the assistant chief commissioner, D'Arcy Scott, and Commissioner A. S. Goodeve. The principal matter brought before the board was the application of the municipality of Esquimalt for an order directing the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway company to place a siding for freight and passenger use at Admiral's road.

This application was supported by Reeve Saunders and all the members of the council, and the case was presented through witnesses by J. Charles McIntosh, the solicitor to the municipality. The various places mentioned during the hearing—Admiral's road, the siding at Lampson street, near Painter's wood and coal yard, and the existing stations at Russell and Esquimalt—were visited this afternoon by the commissioners, who will hand down a decision later.

W. A. Gourlay, the assistant engineer of the municipality, was the first called, and he gave the locations of the spot where the siding is asked for, and distances which have to be traveled by merchants to get goods from town as conditions now exist. He gave the area of the municipally as 1,550 acres, and its population as between four and five thousand, steadily growing.

H. A. Maclean, K. C., who appeared with R. Marpole, chief western executive, and H. E. Beasley, superintendent of the Island section of the C. P. R., for the company, questioned the witness about the distance to Lampson street. Mr. Gourlay gave it as about 4,000 feet, or three-quarters of a mile. Freight brought in by the proposed siding would go to the dockyard and to merchants in the village, and to the numerous industries in Esquimalt. Materials would also be needed for building operations in that part of the municipality, which was growing faster than any other.

Sidney Heald, doing business in Esquimalt at the corner of Constance avenue and Esquimalt road as the Western Supply company, stated to Mr. McIntosh that there has been a consistent demand for better passenger and freight facilities being given by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo. A petition signed by between 400 and 500 had been got up asking for this. The residents dealt largely with the local stores, all lines of business being represented. In his immediate vicinity there were eleven retail stores, this being a centre of residence and activity in the town. He imported a good deal of stock over the C. P. R., which would come consigned to him as Esquimalt.

Mr. Heald produced a bill from the company for excess charges on a crate of crockery received in June, 1913. He was notified of its being at Esquimalt station, and there being no means of access to the station to take away a crate weighing 700 pounds, it had to be transferred to the city freight sheds, for which he was billed 84 cents, and he had to pay the cost of carting it to his store, $2.50.

Commissioner Scott learned from Mr. McIntosh that the Esquimalt station has been open about five years, and asked why the municipality had never opened a road to it.

Mr. McIntosh replied that the station was outside the limits, being in unorganized territory.

Mr. Heald, asked by the town solicitor about the cost of coal and wood, stated that consumers had to pay fifty cents a cord of wood or a ton of coal more than the Victoria consumers, owing to the cost of hauling by wagon. He estimated that in his immediate vicinity there are used 250 cords of wood or 250 tons of coal every month, which would represent a tax of $125 a month, or about $1,500 a year, by reason of there being no railway siding convenient to the town.

The witness told the commission of the drydock and the Yarrow shipbuilding yards, all tending to develop a large trade in the municipality, and calling for railway facilities. Mr. Heald stated that passenger trains had ceased to stop at Esquimalt station except for the down train at noon, and he declared that this did not meet the requirements of the people. A large number of the residents had places up the line, where they went for the week-end, and for nine months in the year there would be thirty-five or forty passengers every week-end to take the train if there was a spur into the municipality. Esquimalt station could not be reached without trespassing, he said.

To Mr. Maclean the witness said that Russell station was about five hundred yards outside the eastern boundary of the town. It would take him twenty minutes to walk there as against five minutes to the point to which the residents desired the spur to come. There were no wholesalers in Esquimalt, and he got the greater percentage of his stock from Victoria wholesale houses. This would be equally true of all the others.

As to facilities at Lampson street, Mr. Heald said "it is a long way to Tipperary," and the condition of the roads and grades were against its use. It was news to him that though there had been an arrangement for the flagging of trains at Lampson street since August there had not been one train flagged yet, but he said there was no traffic from there into the city.

Reeve J. R. Saunders considered that the facilities asked for were absolutely necessary to the people of Esquimalt. The present Esquimalt station was no use to them, and although he traveled up and down the line frequently he never saw it used. The stopping of the down train at noon was no use to Esquimalt. The residents had to pay more for all their supplies and fuel because of the cost of hauling out from the city being added to the price they had to pay. At one time it was possible to flag trains at Admiral's road, and this was a great convenience to the people, but that privilege had been withdrawn.

Questioned by Mr. Maclean, the reeve declared against the Lampson street proposition on the score of the grade being uphill both from the town and from the crossing. Reeve Saunders expressed his belief that if there were facilities for bringing in freight many of the merchants would bring in, or unite in bringing in, goods by the carload. The reeve would not venture an estimate of the number of sportsmen who went up the line at the week-end.

"Is this application made in the interests of sportsmen?" Mr. McIntosh asked.

"No. It is made in the interests of the residents and merchants of Esquimalt," the reeve replied.

Councilor Mesher, who sits for Ward Three, the most thickly populated district in the municipality, described the relative convenience of Russell station, Lampson street siding and the siding asked for at Admiral's road, and on all grounds declared for the latter. He believed the demand for fuel alone would lead to more men going into business if there was a siding at the point asked. The two foundries in the town used large quantities of coke, brought from Pennsylvania, one using two or three twenty-ton carloads in a year and the other a very considerable quantity. This cost $2.25 a ton for haulage from Russell station, whereas the cost from Admiral's road would be only $1, or a saving of $25 on a carload. With facilities men could go into the wholesale business, and they could beat the Victoria wholesalers on the saving in having to bring freight two miles and only one-quarter the haulage.

Chairman Scott—Why does not some local man go into business and get a private siding?

Councilor Mesher—I do not believe there is any ground available for purchase. The Hudson's Bay company owns the land on both sides and is not on the market, but the C. P. R. has a place for a siding and there everyone would have a chance.

The witness remarked that the station called Esquimalt should never have been given that name, as it was not even in the municipality.

To Mr. Maclean Councilor Mesher said local merchants largely patronized Victoria wholesalers, but he insisted that the provision of the facilities asked would enable local wholesalers to engage in business, and would relieve merchants and residents of the extra cost through haulage.

Superintendent Beasley explained to the commission that when the question came up the company felt that there would be a chance to get business and agreed to make a flag stop, which was now shown on timetables. Reports from the three passenger conductors on the run showed how this was taken advantage of. One said he had been asked to stop at Hospital road (Admiral's road) two or three times by passengers getting off, but he had not been flagged at any time there. The second reported that he had stopped to let passengers off about twenty times since Aug 6, and had not been flagged once to take anyone on. The third said he had been asked once to stop but had never been flagged there.

A shelter had not yet been built, for the reason that as soon as the new dry dock was constructed there would have to be a spur to it, and the company desired to know exactly where this track would lie before proceeding with the shelter. That there was no business calling for one was shown by the trains never once being flagged. With regard to the spur for coal and wood, if any private individual asked for this the company would arrange for one at Admiral's road on the usual terms and conditions, but it had not had any applications. As for the long walk some Esquimalt sportsmen had to take to the train, there were Victorians who had to walk further on a Sunday, without street cars, to get the train.

Chairman Scott asked Mr. McIntosh when the dry dock would be built.

Mr. McIntosh replied that the government had purchased the land, the title was passed and money had been voted by parliament. It was said the contract was awarded to Sir John Jackson (Canada) Limited, but of this there was no verification. There was no doubt of the intention of the government to go ahead with the work. Mr. McIntosh considered that the company's excuse was an absurb one, as the location of the dry dock was easily ascertained.

Superintendent Beasley insisted that the shelter could not be put up until the company knew where the track would be actually placed. The government could not give the details yet.

This afternoon the commissioners and officials, with representatives of Esquimalt and the E. & N. visited the place.

General Manager Here.—General Manager Kidd, of the B. C. Electric railway, paid a visit to the capital yesterday, and had a conference with A. T. Goward, local manager, on several matters connected with the affairs of the street railway in this city.

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Bridge Conference Arranged.—A conference has been arranged for tomorrow morning between the members of the provincial executive and a delegation of the board of the Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge company to discuss the report recently submitted by Ralph Modpeski, an eminent consulting engineer, on the three relative bids and designs for the proposed Second Narrows bridge. As is well known, the provincial government is subsidizing the enterprise to the extent of $400,000.

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PIPE LAID IN LARGE SECTION OF SEWER

Portion of Northwest Sewer From Dunsmuir Street to Macaulay Point Finished

With the completion of the last portion of pipe-laying in a small tunnel on the northwest system to-day, the whole of the sewer pipe from Dunsmuir street, near Head street, to the outfall at Macaulay Point has been laid. There will, of course, be a few manholes and finishing work to be completed, but these details are unimportant. The remaining portion of the Dunsmuir street tunnel is now the only section to be done outside the city boundary.

An interesting plan has been devised for dealing with the surface water from the low land near Victoria West school. This plan will be carried out in conjunction with the portion of the northwest trunk sewer between Sea Terrace and the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway bridge crossing at Hereward road. It is proposed to build in the same tunnel a channel alongside the sewer. When it is dry in summer this channel will be used for inspection purposes, and in the winter it will carry off the surface water to the junction of Sea Terrace and Dunsmuir street, from where the flow will be turned into West Bay by a separate pipe. It is intended that this channel will be ready next spring to drain the water that has been encountered in the open cut north of the railway track and which has prevented any further tunnels being driven from that point till it has been drained away.

North of the railway track, tunnel work will proceed west from Bean street, and east from the same shaft. The latter shaft is planned to communicate with the tunnel that has been driven 700 feet from the entrance at Selkirk water under Sunnyside Terrace. These tunnels will occupy all the winter in construction. When the spring comes and the water is ready to drain off, it will be possible to tie up the tunnels north of the track and south of it by means of the open cut on Hereward road, where at present operations are impossible, the pumps being unable to cope with the flood of surface water flowing there.

Except for the water, few difficulties have been encountered and the rate of progress in driving the tunnels has been exceptionally good. The cost is expected to work out much less than the estimate. Inquiries with regard to the financing of the undertaking bring the information that the work will probably be completed without a check. Tests of the portion already completed are to be made this week so that the Esquimalt municipal sewers may be connected at once.

MEETINGS

Evangelist to Preach.—William Sampson, the Cornish evangelist, will preach at Parkdale on Friday evening at 8 o'clock and at the Presbyterian church, Mt. Tolmie, on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

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Civil Engineers.—The Victoria branch of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers will hold a reception in the Broughton Street clubrooms on Friday next at 8 p. m., prior to the annual meeting of December 9.

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To Elect Officers.—At the quarterly meeting of Princess Alexandra lodge, No. 18, Daughters and maids of England Benevolent society at the Orange hall, Yates street, to-morrow at 8 p. m. Officers will be elected.

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Saanich Ratepayers.—A meeting of the Ward 1, Saanich Ratepayers' association will be held in the Temperance hall, Cedar Hill, on Friday evening next for the purpose of selecting candidates for the forthcoming municipal election.

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Ward 2, Saanich Ratepayers.—A meeting of the executive of Ward 2 Saanich Ratepayers association will be held in the office at the corner of Saanich road and the V. and S. track on Thursday, December 3, at 7.30 p.m., for the purpose of considering names of likely candidates for the representation of ward 2 in the council.

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Fifth Regiment Band.—The soloists at the evening concert of the Fifth Regiment band, to be given at 8.45 at the Royal Victoria theatre on Sunday next will be Mrs. Kershaw, soprano; Harry Griffiths, baritone, and Antonius Jensen, the well known orchestral leader, violinist. The programme promises many numbers of exceptional interest, and the event will be well worth patronizing. A feature of the entertainment will be the clarionet solo by Corporal Willis.

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Sale of Work.—The ladies' and girls' guild of St. Jude's, Obed avenue, Gorge, will hold a sale of work at Mrs. Marshall's hall, Gorge, to-morrow. Mrs. Roper has kindly promised to open the sale at 3 p.m. There will be stalls of fancy work and plain sewing, home cooking, candy, and a fish pond. There will also be afternoon teas and light suppers. The 88th Fusiliers' drum and fife band and boy scouts will be in attendance. A concert will be held in the evening at 8.30.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

R. W. Hammond in Court Charged With Converting to Own Use Money Paid in by Policy Holder.

R. W. Hammond was committed for trial by Magistrate Jay this morning after the preliminary hearing of the charge against him of having converted to his own use the sum of $24 entrusted to him by Wong Suey to be paid into the B. C. Accident and Employers' Liability company. Frank Higgins appeared for the defence.

The accused was formerly the Victoria and Island agent of the company, which has now ceased writing business, the office being closed here last month. The prosecution was brought by the company, who assert that the money obtained from the Chinaman, ostensibly as a renewal premium on the policy, was never turned in to the office. Hammond pleaded not guilty and elected for jury trial.

Wong Suey, an Oriental from Cumberland, gave evidence that the accused came to him in the course of writing up business in the coal town. On March 14 of this year, witness said he paid the accused the sum of $24 to be handed in to the company, and Hammond in return gave him a receipt.

Harold R. Thomas, secretary-treasurer of the prosecuting company, said that all moneys taken in by agents on the island was payable in Victoria. Commissions were first taken out of the sums received by the local office, and the remainder was deposited with the Royal Bank of Canada. As secretary-treasurer he stated he had a knowledge of all sums which were paid in, and there was no appearance of Wong Suey's amount either in March or April.

After further evidence had been given by R. H. Duce, joint district agent of the company, the magistrate decided to commit the accused for trial.

For Christmas Hampers.—Contributions to the Christmas hampers for the C. C. M. hospitals, Boys' Industrial school and Girls' home, Albert Bay, Hardy Bay and the West Coast missions, will be thankfully received on Monday and Tuesday, December 7 and 8, at Christ Church cathedral schoolroom, Quadra street.

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(a) Authorizing the Council of the Municipality in addition to all powers contained in Subsec. 103, of Sec. 54 of the Municipal Act, to pass a By-law charging the owners or occupants of any house, property, tenement, lot or part of lot, or both, in, through, or past which any water main or pipe shall run, a reasonable rent or charge for the use or opportunity of use of the water, whether such owner or occupant shall use the water or not, or is connected or not with the water main or pipe, and for charging the owner or lessee of each vacant property, lot or part of lot, fronting on any street in, through or past which any water main or pipes are to be placed, provided the pipe or main runs in, through or past the said property, lot or part of lot, with a reasonable rent or charge for the use or opportunity of using the water, whether there is any connection or not, and for providing that these powers shall apply to all waterworks heretofore constructed under Local Improvement System and taken over by the Municipality, and to all waterworks hereafter constructed with moneys heretofore voted.

(b) Authorizing the Council of the Municipality when a work is to be or has been done either under the Municipal Act or Local Improvement Act when a frontage rate is incapable or difficult of determination, to charge an equitable proportion of the cost of any such work against any area or areas whether subdivided or not, and whether the same has or has not any frontage on any street; and to assess such charge by a special rate.

(c) To take over, alter and improve any waterworks, mains, pipes or plant heretofore or hereafter constructed, and to assume all liability in connection therewith, and particularly to exercise in connection therewith the rights provided by Subsec. 103 of Sec. 54 of the Municipal Act, and all rights to be granted by the Act to be obtained.

(d) Authorizing the Municipality to borrow any amount for fire protection purposes;

(e) Validating the Marigold and Blackwood Local Improvement By-Law, and additional By-Laws affecting the same to be hereafter passed defining the areas set out in said By-Laws and fixing the assessments and permitting the Municipality to assess and collect the actual costs of the works.

(f) And for such other powers as may be necessary or convenient in connection with the above.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1914.

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Financial News

TENDENCIES OF LIST BULLISHLY INCLINED

All Leading Issues Had Strong Tone at Morning Local Session

Buying capability to-day in the leading stocks on the Victoria exchange appeared enlarged, attaching to Portland Canal, Coronation Gold, Standard Lead, McGillivray and Athabasca Oil.

Lucky Jim Zinc has shown strong tendencies several times of late and this morning was bullishly inclined, but the central market for these shares is Spokane, although a British Columbian issue.

	Bid.	Asked
Blackbird Syndicate	..	37.00
B. C. Refining Co.	.30	.85
B. C. Copper Co.	.50	1.50
C. N. P. Fisheries	..	.40
Coronation Gold	.04	.10
Lucky Jim Zinc	.62	.06
McGillivray Coal	.16	.21
Nugget Gold	..	.22
Portland Canal	.01½	.02½
Rambler Cariboo	..	.24
Red Cliff	..	.10
Standard Lead	1.00	1.50
Snowstorm	.13	.20
Stewart M. & D.	..	.60
Slocan Star	..	.31
S. S. Island Creamery	5.00	..
Stewart Land	..	7.00
Unlisted.		
Glacier Creek	.02½	.05
Island Investment	..	22.00
Union Club (deb.)	15.00	37.00
Western Can. F. Mills	..	120.00
Portland Tunnels	..	.08
North Shore Iron	..	.75
Sooke Waterworks	..	90.00
Athabasca Oil	.25	.50

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WHEAT FUTURES CLOSE HIGHER AT WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—Wheat prices opened ½c. to ⅞c. higher, oats ⅛c. higher, and flax ⅞c. to 1½c. advance. Trading was fairly active in futures and the market strong generally. Foreign news was bullish and heavy export sales were reported yesterday and to-day in southern markets, with foreigners keen buyers of futures. Wheat futures closed ⅛c. to ⅜c. higher, oats unchanged to ⅛c. lower, and flax 2⅜c. to 3c. higher. The cash demand was good, exporters buying while offerings were light. Further export sales were made again this morning. Inspections Tuesday were 407 cars as against 1,873 last year, and in sight were 360. The weather has been cooler, with heavy local snowfalls in Manitoba.

	Open.	Close.
Wheat—		
Dec.	117	117⅞
May	122¼	122¼
July	124½	123⅞
Oats—		
Dec.	53½	54
May	56⅞	56⅞
Flax—		
Dec.	124½	126
May	131	132½

Cash prices: Wheat—1 Nor., 117½; 2 Nor., 114⅞; 3 Nor., 109½; No. 4, 105; No. 5, 100½; No. 6, 95½; feed, 91½.

Oats—Extra No. 1 feed, 49.

Barley unquoted.

Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., 125½; No. 2 C. W.,

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	7.30	7.31	7.30	7.31-32
March	7.48	7.50	7.47	7.48-49
May	7.60	7.62	7.57	7.60-61
July	7.75	7.76	7.75	7.75-76
Oct.	7.99	8.01	7.98	7.99-80
Dec.	7.15	7.18	7.14	7.15-16

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FINANCIAL SUMMARY.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Dec. 2.—Expected that announcement for trading in stocks on New York stock exchange will be made soon, under restrictions similar to those for bonds.

Dun's review, 1,686 failures in October compared with 1,377 a year ago.

Pittsburg and St. Louis exchanges reopen to-day.

Steel tonnage unfilled report for Nov. expected to show another reduction of about 300,000 tons.

Old Dominion declared quarterly dividend fifty cents, this makes $4 for the year.

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PITTSBURG EXCHANGE OPEN.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 2.—The Pittsburg stock exchange opened to-day for trading under restrictions, after being closed since July 30. Prices in some instances were higher than the last previously recorded sales, and in cases where they were lower the loss was less than a point.

ACCUSED OF MURDER, IS BROUGHT TO VANCOUVER

Calgary, Alta, Dec. 2.—Deputy Chief Macrae, of Vancouver, arrived in the city last night with Kid Corbett, alias T. T. McKillarney, etc., who was arrested in St. Louis and is thought to be the man who murdered Detective Levis in the coast city on August 28 last. The prisoner is also wanted for escaping from Walla Walla penitentiary, Wash. Photographs in the possession of the Calgary police tally exactly with the appearance of the man. He was lodged in the cells last night and Deputy Macrae took a well-earned rest, as he has been watching his man night and day since leaving St. Louis.

EARL WARWICK WARNS THE PEOPLE OF ESSEX

London, Dec. 2.—The Earl of Warwick, Lord Lieutenant of Essex, in addressing the Essex county organization of territorials to-day, said that in the event of a German invasion of England, no attempt should be made at resistance by individual civilians who are not associated with some form of military bodies.

"I have a perfect horror," he said, "of the statements which are being made concerning promiscuous shooting on the part of civilians in the event of an invasion. This could result only in terrible reprisals and possibly in a repetition of the horrors that have taken place in Belgium."

WHEAT EXPORTATION GAINS PROPORTION

Liberal Quantities Worked Out by Way of Gulf in Red Stuff

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Excellent action was recorded in wheat futures for the session, the December showing heaviness and decline at times which simply had a checking effect on operations in May. The Liverpool cable is firm and higher at close. Chicago houses are selling wheat for export by the Gulf, also selling liberal quantities of two red wheat all rail shipment to the seaboard.

Kansas City and Winnipeg reported activity among exporters with good business. One big house closely connected with cash interests bought million bushels of May during the morning. An important item for the day was the dropping of primary receipts to 1,500,000 for the first time since the big movement started, and same points have shipped a million bushels more than received the past 48 hours.

Good support for active months in corn during the morning with an advance to 64½ December, 69⅞ for May, ½ higher than best yesterday. Liverpool ½ higher. Export sales big Chicago house will probably reach 300,000 bushels, with 200,000 bushels confirmed early. Most country points reporting slow offerings from first hands.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.	114½	115½	114	114⅞
May	120⅞	121⅞	120½	121⅛
Corn—				
Dec.	63½	64½	63½	63⅞
May	69⅞	69⅞	69⅛	69½
Oats—				
Dec.	48½	49⅞	47½	47⅞
May	52⅞	52½	52⅛	52½
Pork—				
Jan.	18.00	18.25	17.95	18.02
May	18.25	18.47	18.25	18.37
Lard—				
Jan.	9.57	9.62	9.50	9.60
May	9.87	9.87	9.85	9.87
Short Ribs—				
Jan.	9.65	9.67	9.62	9.62
May	9.90	10.00	9.82	9.95

BORING RECORD IS MADE ON ROGERS' PASS TUNNEL

Vancouver, Dec. 2.—World's records for tunnel boring have been established by Foley Bros., Welch and Stewart, contractors on the C. P. R. Rogers Pass tunnel scheme, A. C. Dennis, who is in the city in connection with the legal suit over the sub-contracts for the tunnel work which is now pending, states that 817 feet of the pioneer heading, or preliminary shaft, has been excavated. The American record for a month's tunnel boring was 810 feet. As a result of the rapid progress, the contractors are now confident that they will put the Rogers Pass tunnel tarough by the summer of 1916 instead of the end of 1916, according to the terms of the contract.

Although the work is so well advanced, the hardest part of the boring has yet to be done. Mr. Dennis states that the next two miles through the heart of the mountain will have to be dug out of a hard rock. Despite this handicap, however, he is confident that the work will be done well ahead of contract time.

JAPAN PLANNING TRADE EXPANSION AFTER WAR

New York, Dec. 2.—The East & West News Bureau to-day made public the following dispatch which it received from Tokio: "The Japanese government has recently appointed several special commissioners to China, India, Asiatic Russia, to South Sea Islands, Australia, the United States and Canada. Their mission is to make a careful inspection of the effect of the present war on the world's trade and to extend foreign markets for Japanese goods.

"The commissioners, accompanied by many business men, soon will start for their destinations.

"Mr. Sho Shidea, who has been appointed to the United States, once acted as the Japanese commercial agent in New York."

GERMANS WILL ARREST BELGIANS IN LEMBERG

London, Dec. 2.—It is reported by the Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company that Major-general Keim, German military governor of the Belgian province of Lemberg, has ordered the arrest of all young Belgians in that district who are liable for military service in the army class of 1915, this section, it is said, is to be extended throughout Belgium.

Arion Club Concert.—An invitation is extended to the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the naval and military forces now stationed at Victoria and in the vicinity, to attend the concert of the Arion club, to be given at the Royal Victoria theatre this evening at 8.15. Any member of these forces, in uniform, will be welcomed and given free admission to the theatre. The invitation is offered on behalf of the club by E. J. Hearn, hon. president; E. Howard Russell, hon. conductor; and F. F. Fatt, hon. secretary, 601 Trutch street, telephone 3571L. The club has prepared an excellent programme in which a number of unusually interesting numbers will be offered. It is confidently expected that the patronage in past years, excellent as it has been, will be surpassed in the numbers who will attend this evening.

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Hebrew Prophets.—This evening Rev. H. E. B. Speight will commence a course of lectures on the Hebrew prophets under the auspices of the Truth Seekers' club.

MIXED CLASSIFICATION ARGUMENT IN OTTAWA

Board of Trade Will Submit Its Views to Railway Commission in Writing

The Victoria Board of Trade to-day brought to the attention of the members of the board of railway commissioners for Canada, at a sitting in the city council chamber, a matter affecting the merchants of this and every other city on the coast, in connection with the abolition of a mixing privilege in carload lots which has been in effect for a long time.

There were a large number of members of the board of trade present to support the action taken by that body in the matter, but as it is one which which will affect a large territory and will be acted on by other commercial bodies, it will be taken up at Ottawa, and the local board will submit its views in writing and probably be represented by counsel at the hearing sometime during the present month.

Lieut.-Col. Prior, president of the board, stated to the commission that the board desired to be heard in protest against the Canadian Pacific railway's cancellation of the mixed freight privilege going into effective use until thirty days after the time set. The board had never had any official notices of the changes, and only knew of them through members directly affected. This chiefly affected groceries from the coast to the interior, and abolished the privilege of mixing dried fruits and liquors, which were fourth class, in car-lots of groceries as fifth class. The board contended that this would be very hard on wholesale and retail grocers, and would raise the price to the consumers.

R. E. Larmour, assistant general freight agent, Vancouver, said the matter was one of general application all over Canada, and the commission would doubtless hear of it from other boards of trade. The railway commission had suspended the company's new tariff because it had not given thirty days' notice. The company had now given that notice and the cancellation was effective from January 1.

Chairman Scott said the merits of the case had been gone into at considerable length at Ottawa, and would have to be taken up again before January 1, and read a telegram from the Vancouver Wholesale Fruit Exchange complaining. He suggested to Lt.-Col. Prior that the Victoria board's views had better be put in the form of a statement on the merits.

This the chairman of the board promised to have done.

The residents of Duncan complained of the crossing of the Victoria and Campbell River trunk road, south of the railway station, by the tracks and trains of the E. & N. railway. Gates were ordered by the commission a year ago, the city to bear the expense of maintenance, but these have not yet been installed.

Mayor Ormond T. Smithe, for the city, stated that the relief granted was much more than the people ever asked, the gates being installed at the instance of W. H. Hayward, M. P. P. He was now asked by the city that the order be not insisted upon until financial conditions have improved, or else that it be varied by the ordering of the installation of a bell instead of gates. The crossing was outside the city limits and within the jurisdiction of the provincial government. In regard to a census of the number of people using that crossing, taken at the request of the commission, Mr. Smithe pointed out that this was taken during a week when a potlatch was being held within two hundred yards of the spot, and there were several thousand people passing over the crossing who would not be there ordinarily.

Commissioner Goodeve commented upon the strong representations made a year ago as to the great danger of this crossing, and the fact that the city now came forward to throw doubt on the figures supplied the commission. The city had apparently chosen a festival week to emphasize the need for protection there.

"The commission never asks for abnormal or wrong statistics," Mr. Goodeve continued. "It is not a very enviable position for a municipality to be placed in, sending another official here now practically to stultify their own statistics, on which they based their application for protection."

Mr. Smithe stated that Mr. Hayward was wholly unauthorized to represent the city of Duncan.

Mr. Maclean stated that the company had complied with the order to the extent of placing a watchman at the crossing during switching hours, and would, of course, continue this. Seemingly the people of Duncan had since experienced a change of heart.

The commission intimated that the place would be looked at as it goes up the line.

W. J. Baird, on behalf of the city of Courtenay, asked that the E. and N. be ordered to permit the provincial government to make a road from the railway shed to the lake trail.

H. A. Maclean, K. C., summarized the application as one for a right-of-way for a public road to be given by the railway company out of its right-of-way.

The commission took this view and dismissed the application. The chairman remarked that although the people asked for this as a temporary matter it was well known that once a roadway was established it was a very difficult thing to get it back again.

The city and board of trade of Cumberland, represented by several gentlemen and with H. Despard Twigg as counsel, asked for an interchange track between the Esquimalt & Nanaimo at Royston, south of Courtenay, and the Wellington Colliery company's line, which runs into Cumberland and, as one of the witnesses put it, is the only railway connection Cumberland has with the outside world. Another witness said the granting of the application would put Cumberland on the railway line and bring business to the Esquimalt & Nanaimo.

Edward W. Bickle, proprietor and editor of The Islander, and John N. McLeod, spoke strongly in support of the application, which the company's representatives declared would not be any particular benefit to the town and would not bring any more business to the company.

The commission took the matter under consideration.

Mr. Marpole and Mr. Bickle had a short passage-at-arms regarding the latter's assertions about the company's attitude, Mr. Marpole maintaining a position he had apparently taken with the town previously, that the company would not make a cent by running into Cumberland and had no intention of ever going there.

E. W. Bateman, right-of-way agent of the C. P. R. at Vancouver, appeared in support of an application for the closing of three streets in the town of Golden, but the commissioners ruled that they had no power to do this.

John W. Dickinson, clerk of North Cowichan municipality, presented objections of that council to a bill submitted by the E. & N. for the installation of certain crossings, especially as to two in the neighborhood of Chemainus. By consent this was referred to George Mountain, the board's engineer. In the case of another crossing, near Duncan, put in to replace a crossing declared to be dangerous by a coroner's jury, the board refused to take any action, on the ground that the municipality was ordered to pay for it. Mr. Dickinson stated that in this case the municipality had to pay some $2,000 for three-quarters of a mile of right-of-way for the new road, which was of no use except as giving access to the new crossing.

Dr. J. A. J. McKenna, of the Indian commission, mentioned to the board the case of two Indian reservations which the commission had found to be traversed by the C. P. R. without the line being fenced. He asked whether there was any ruling of the railway commission on the matter. These people had their gardens and stock adjacent to the railway and they considered there should be some fencing.

The board promised to look into any cases that were brought to their notice.

The commission then adjourned and will to-morrow go up to Nanaimo.

TO SEND HAMPERS

King's Daughters Will Make Up Christmas Boxes; Contributions to Be Sent Not Later Than Dec. 22.

The principal business of the King's Daughters at the regular monthly meeting of that society held this morning in the rest room, Courtney street, was the discussion of the Christmas baskets. Members responded readily and generously to the request for supplies for hampers, several of those present volunteering to fit and supply complete as many as two, four and six baskets, while others volunteered to lend their motor-cars for the delivery of these. It was emphasized in the discussion that special care would be taken not to overlap the relief work being done by the Friendly Help association, the I. O. D. E., or other charitable organizations. Hampers and supplies for the same are to be at the rest rooms not later than 3 o'clock on Tuesday, December 22. Mrs. H. A. S. Morley is convenor of the committee in charge of the work, and will be glad to receive contributions of money, beef, puddings, cake, fruit, tea, bread, butter or potatoes on or before the date specified.

The report for the work at the rooms during the past month was interesting, and showed that about sixty girls had used the rooms every luncheon-hour during the month. The introduction of coffee in the menu, it was stated, had been greatly appreciated. Grateful acknowledgment of contributions from the W. A. Jameson Coffee company and from Mrs. Thomas Nicol was made. The district secretary, Mrs. L. H. Hardie, was in the chair.

CAVALRY TO ARRIVE

Members of the B. C. Horse Are Expected at Willows Camp on Saturday to Join Squadron There.

It is expected that the B. C. Horse, who are being added to the mounted contingent already here, which as a whole is to form a mounted unit in the second contingent, will arrive from the interior on Saturday. There are between three and four hundred men to come this week, and the mounted regiment will consist of about seven hundred by the time it is fully organized.

The Y. M. C. A. is starting a building at the Willows to-day for the housing of a camp branch of the association. There will be reading and writing rooms and a hall for services and addresses. The building will be one hundred feet by thirty, and will be of lumber donated by local firms, while a great part of the labor will be done by volunteer hands. The furnishings of the interior will be contributed by the central association and the Florence Nightingale chapter of Daughters of the Empire.

The news has been received here that Colonel J. T. Fotherington, eldest son of the late Rev. John Fotherington, of this city, who has been a professor in the medical faculty of the University of Toronto, has volunteered for the front, and will go with the second Canadian contingent as assistant director of medical services on the general staff.

OBITUARY RECORD

The remains of the late James G. Ford, whose death occurred yesterday in the Central building, are being forwarded this afternoon from the Sands Funeral parlors to Tacoma for interment. The deceased man was 65 years of age and a native of Wisconsin, his late home being at Burton, Washington. He is survived by several sons and daughters.

The remains of the late Charles Caseday Allan, whose death occurred at the Jubilee hospital on November 30, are to be forwarded to-morrow afternoon to Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, for interment there. The deceased was 39 years of age, and is survived by a widow here and four children and his parents in Yarmouth.

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LOCAL NEWS

Silver Medal Contest.—The W. C. T. U. Silver Medal contest in connection with the Central union will be held at 8 o'clock on the night of December 8 in the Baptist hall, Quadra and Yates street. A good programme will be rendered.

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Mail in 11 Days.—One of the fastest mails which has come through from the British Isles since the war broke out is that which arrived here this afternoon. The consignment, which consists of 18 bags of letters and 22 of newspapers, made the journey from London, England, in eleven days, leaving there on the evening of November 21.

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Friendly Help Society.—The Friendly Help society, which is making an effort to put together a small home for a needy family, would be grateful for the gift of two heaters, a cook stove, and household furniture of any kind. Among further contributors to the society who were gratefully acknowledged at the monthly meeting yesterday were Mrs. Fison, Mrs. Llewelyn (for the Society of Friends), and Mrs. Colgdarripe, all of whom gave clothing.

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Belgian Fund.—Those who intend attending the auction of antiques and other interesting objects of art which are to be sold in aid of the Belgian Relief fund by Stewart Williams, View street, to-morrow, should take the opportunity of viewing the things which are to be sold some time this afternoon or to-morrow morning. All the things are at the rooms of the auctioneer, with the exception of a quantity of furniture which has been given in aid of the cause, this being on view at the Belgian relief headquarters, 742 Fort street. The general contributions continue to come in well, and it should be possible Consul Terry announces, to send away a further consignment in the course of the next few days. The auction to-morrow will take place at 2.30.

A great deal of talent is lost to the world for the want of a little courage.—Sydney Smith.

KING AND PRESIDENT CHEERED BY SOLDIERS

His Majesty Gave Dinner at Headquarters of British Army Last Night

Paris, Dec. 2.—President Poincare, accompanied by Premier Viviani and General Joffre, met King George yesterday at the British headquarters. After a long conversation the King and the president departed in an automobile for a tour behind the British lines. They received a great ovation, being cheered enthusiastically by the troops and the inhabitants of the villages through which they passed.

The day was passed with the British troops. In the evening King George gave a dinner at the headquarters to the president, the premier, General French, the Prince of Wales, General Duparge and Colonels Huguet and Penelon. General Joffre was compelled to return to his own headquarters before dinner.

President Poincare and Premier Viviani left for Paris during the night, arriving here this morning.

GOVERNOR TELLS OF COAL MINE TROUBLE

Strike in Colorado Could Have Been Settled Except for Union Recognition.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 2.—In December, 1912, John R. Lawson, of the United Mine Workers of America, notified E. M. Ammons, then governor-elect, that a coal miners' strike probably would be called during his administration, the governor testified to-day before the United States industrial relations committee. The governor told of the enactment of new mining laws about two years ago, which he understood were satisfactory to operators and miners and hoped would be useful in heading off a strike. He told of numerous conferences with operators and union officials and of repeated efforts to adjust differences.

Replying to a question by Chairman Frank P. Walsh, the governor stated these efforts continued long after the miners' convention at Trinidad had called a strike. Governor Ammons recounted the early history of the strike and the sending of the state militia to Southern Colorado thirty days after the miners walked out September 23, 1913.

"The lawlessness began almost immediately," said the governor. "I was urged to call out the troops right away. Before the troops were called out the county authorities in Las Animas county had asked for them."

Reverting to the futile efforts for peace, Governor Ammons said: "There never was any question in my mind but that the strike could have been settled but for the demand for recognition of the union."

GENERAL FRANK WIRES EMPEROR OF VICTORY

Vienna, Dec. 2.—The occupation of Belgrade by Austrians was announced in a telegram to Emperor Francis Joseph from General Frank, commander of the fifth army corps. The message follows: "On the occasion of the sixty-sixth anniversary of your reign, permit me to lay at your feet the information that Belgrade was to-day occupied by the fifth army corps."

The city of Belgrade, which was the capital of Servia until the seat of government was removed shortly after the outbreak of the war, has been under attack by the Austrians much of the time for the last four months. Early in August, Austrian troops reached the city but were unable to hold it. The advance of a new Austrian army through northern Servia during the last fortnight made the position of the Servian troops in Belgrade a hazardous one, and early to-day it was reported from Sofia, Bulgaria, that the city had been evacuated.

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REDISTRIBUTION HEARING

Commission of Judges Will Hold a Sitting Here on Saturday Evening to Hear Views of Electors.

The reopening of the courts after the long vacation, and the prolonged sittings of courts of assize which have taken place since, have disarranged the plans of the members of the redistribution committion, Mr. Justice Morrison and Mr. Justice Macdonald. The chairman, especially, has been presiding over an unusually long term of assize in Vancouver city.

Their lordships are now able to arrange for a sitting in the capital, which will enable them to hear from the people of the ridings of Victoria, Esquimalt, Saanich and The Islands. This will be held in the court-house here on Saturday evening next, at 8 o'clock, the hour being fixed as most convenient for everyone likely to desire to be heard.

All persons who are desirous of expressing their views upon the question of the redistribution of the provincial electoral districts are at liberty to attend, and their lordships will give a full hearing to them.

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SUGGESTS PRUNING SAANICH EXPENDITURE

Councilor Grant Would Follow City's Example; Possibilities of Economy

While it was not formally announced at the meeting of the Saanich council yesterday afternoon, Councilor Grant states that he will move, at the earliest possible date, for a cut of 25 per cent. in the tentative estimates for 1915, so that the succeeding council may be in a position to finance the municipality in dull times. He is influenced in taking this action by the step which the city has already taken in a similar direction.

From conversation with the other members of the council it does not appear that there will be much opposition to the proposal from them because they realize that with the percentage of taxes collected this year it is possible to frame the estimates for 1915 on the lines of the present year. Expenditure this year has been based largely on the expectation that a number of men would have to be found work in preference to giving them charity.

It is hoped that the large contemplated works will be started early in the coming year. In fact negotiations for the sale of the waterworks debentures were reported upon at the meeting yesterday, and while the council has not come to any satisfactory arrangement yet, the situation is hopeful in spite of general conditions in the money market.

The chief matter for economy is held to be the expenditure of the school board. The law enables the board of trustees to take the first share of the taxes, but as the sum of $37,200 was required this year, practically a third of the total taxes collected in the period, it is felt that the expenditure of the district on schools exceeds a fair proportion. It is therefore proposed that the trustees be asked to meet the councilors at an early date to discuss the matter. There are 15 schools in the district, employing about 40 teachers, the principal ones, where more than two teachers are engaged, being Tolmie, Craigflower, North Dairy, McKenzie avenue and Cedar Hill. There are over 1,900 children on the register in the school district.

In the general expenditure of the district there will be a considerable reduction for extraordinary charges next year, the council having been compelled early this year to establish a permanent engineer's equipment, and also a street lighting plant. Some alterations in the municipal offices will be necessary, however, for the meetings of the council and committees. There is now no room for their meetings, the accommodation having been given up to the engineering staff. Meetings have been held successively at the Royal Oak school and at the hall. The estimated expenditure on roads and bridges this year was $75,000 and if the tax rate is to come down there will have to be a large cut in this respect.

INSURING GOOD DIGESTION

Importance of Preventing Food Fermentation in Stomach.

Good digestion usually means good health. So long as the stomach does its work properly disease can find no lodgment in the human system; the liver, kidneys and intestines will perform their work perfectly and remain in perfect health; but permit anything to interfere with the proper digestion of food, an unending train of troubles is set in motion. About the only thing that will upset the stomach and interfere with digestion is an excess of acid, usually caused by food fermentation. Food fermentation is due to chemical action in the food itself. This fermentation causes the formation of gas, or wind, as well as acid, resulting in the unnatural distention of the stomach and the burning by the acid of the delicate lining of the stomach.

Medicine and tonics cannot relieve this condition—they usually make it worse. The fermentation and acid are to blame and these must be overcome and prevented by taking after meals a teaspoonful of bisurated magnesia in a little hot or cold water. Physicians recommend bisurated magnesia especially because it stops and prevents fermentation of food and neutralizes the acid instantly, making it bland and harmless, without irritating the stomach in any way. Get a little bisurated magnesia from your druggist and try it the next time your food ferments and upsets your stomach. Note how quickly the acid is neutralized and how soon you forget that you have such a thing as a stomach.

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DEALS SUMMARILY WITH CENSURE VOTE

Saanich Council Acts Promptly With Ward II. Association Motion; Improvement

At the meeting of the Saanich council yesterday afternoon a few minutes sufficed to deal with the vote of censure passed by the meeting of the Ward Two Saanich Ratepayers' association on Thursday, in which apprehension was expressed at the remedial legislation to be asked by the municipality to relieve the rural districts from taxation under the water by-law without relieving the suburban wards of taxation under the paving by-law. On the motion of Councilor Tanner the council will reply that the whole matter was fairly explained on the platform prior to the vote of September 19, and that the citizens endorsed the by-law by substantial majorities.

Another matter which led to a very animated debate, and which also had been discussed by the same Ratepayers' association, affected the Lake road contract. The reeve explained that as the work was a local improvement one the council's duty was to award it to the lowest bidder, contractor or otherwise, in order to save the pockets of the owners of property abutting thereon.

C. B. Jones, of Jones & Rant, Ltd., attended and was assured there would be no hole-and-corner meeting for the purpose of jockeying the tenders or eliminating them all in favor of doing the work by day labor, or the selection of one contractor from the others.

Following this discussion there was a lively debate as to the rate of wages to be paid on this contract, and eventually Councilor Grant moved and Councilor Williams seconded a motion that $2.25 per day for laborers, and $5 for teams be paid.

Councilor Grant explained that Lake road owners objected to the estimates figured by the municipal engineer as being altogether too high. The public wanted a common sense business scheme and not too expensive a proposal, such as the present one, which would prevent the completion of the undertaking.

Representatives of the owners attended to urge a cheaper scheme, and upon the engineer being called in, he invited the council to submit the plans to a competent consulting engineer for an opinion. After a lengthy discussion the matter was sent to the finance committee to devise ways and means.

As soon as Constable Little places himself in a position in which the public may communicate with him by telephone at all times, which will be done by him taking up his residence at the police headquarters in the municipal hall, he will again become chief of police, a post he formerly held.

In regard to the unemployment situation, it was decided to call for tenders for the 200 cords of wood cut by the unemployed on municipal streets in Burnside park. The wood has not yet been sold.

Answering an appeal for assistance from the Saanich Friendly Help association, the council authorized the reeve to buy supplies of food such as might be needed by the association.

The city engineer wrote offering $250 toward the repair of the Burnside road, which has been seriously broken up by the hauling of steel pressure pipe to be used for Sooke waterworks. The offer was accepted.

A by-law was read for construction of a 66-foot road off Cedar Hill road, running along the section line of sections 57 and 56, to the Braefoot farm of Dr. S. F. Tolmie. Some of the owners have offered the necessary land for the purpose.

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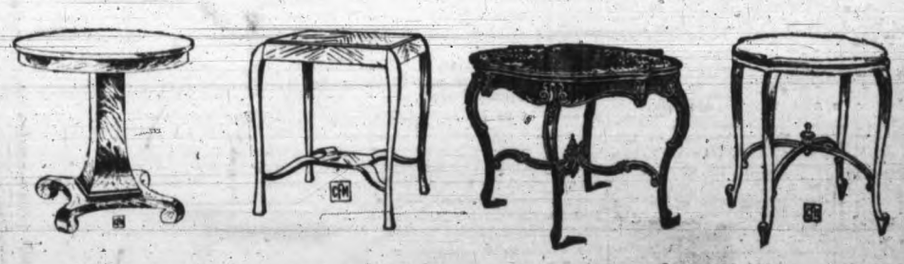

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